Weather

Fine and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40.5 and the minimum 25.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 38.1 and 33.3.

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CURTAILMENT OF RUBBER IS WORKING OUT BENEFICIALLY

Shares Of Companies Show Good Gain

PRICES ARE UP

Restriction Likely To Be Continued Indefinitely

BY DAVID ARAKIE

It is now four months since the Stevenson Restriction Plan came into operation, during which period, from November 1, 1922, the price of rubber has risen from 8d. to approximately 1s. 5½d. per pound, and shares in local rubber companies have appreciated in value from 200 to 300 percent. The public may argue that the great appreciation in the value of shares is not justified in any degree beyond the rise in rubber, but this view in our opinion cannot hold good in this case because until the restriction scheme came into operation only very few rubber companies were producing at a small profit—insufficient to give any returns to their shareholders. Some companies were lucky to break even, and most companies were working at a loss.

It was quite natural under these circumstances that the public at large did not take any interest in the rubber share market, and transactions in these shares were very few and far between for many years. Any sales made could only be regarded as forced sales with the result that all quotations fell to a nominal figure, which was no indication of the real value of the shares.

With the price of rubber standing at 1s. 5½d. per pound all companies are producing at a net profit of 7d. to 10d. per pound, which should give its shareholders a return of anywhere from 9 to 15 percent on the par value of its share capital. It is, therefore, not at all surprising that the recent phenomenal appreciation of shares should be well maintained, and if the present scheme of restriction will continue there is no doubt that some shares will continue to appreciate further in value, and the return to the shareholders will fully justify such further appreciation.

AMERICAN OPPOSITION

In view of the constant propaganda which is carried on by American rubber manufacturing interests against the restriction scheme, it is interesting to recall to the public that today's price of rubber is still far below the price ruling during the War and any time previous to 1914. And it is now certain that while from time to time restriction may be relaxed in order to let supply meet demand, and in order to prevent speculation and unduly high price of rubber, yet we feel equally certain that the Government restriction will never be entirely removed because it would be utter fallacy on the part of the Government to allow such an important industry as rubber-growing to fall into ruin, a state of affairs which has just been averted in the nick of time.

The 1916 rubber boom saw rubber standing at 4s. 1d. in January of that year, gliding down in the first week of the following month to 2s. 10d. and in the third week of February, 1916 it touched 3s. 6d., dropped again 2s. 1½d. per pound, and made the last big spurt in September of that year when it reached three shillings a pound.

Ever since then the price of raw rubber on the London market has been dropping, touching the lowest rate on record in August and September last, namely 6¾d.

PROBABLE RISE TO 2s.

In the light of these fluctuations and with this restriction in operation it is quite likely that rubber may go up eventually to 2 shillings per pound. It may seem a very big rise for such a commodity, but there is nothing to prevent it happening. No producer wishes to see rubber standing at a low level, nor does he desire to see the price elevated to an extravagant degree. Both the manufacturer and the producer will certainly welcome a stabilised price for the raw commodity. The price adopted in the Stevenson Committee Report is well-known to be about one-half of the price which rubber averaged during

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French Amateur Flashes Radio Over Ocean

M. Leon Deloy

M. LEON De Loy, member of the French Radio Relay League, was one of the first of the foreign amateur radio fans to transmit signals that could be heard by amateur stations in the United States. His calls were heard by Gene E. Withom, of Brooklyn, New York, who so reported to the American headquarters of the Amateur Radio League, at Hartford, Connecticut. De Loy was detailed by the French Government to continue his radio experiments, started during the war. At one time he was connected with the United States Navy Department as attache.

U. S. MAIL IS DUE TOMORROW ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Two Boats Going to America, One To Europe

Mail for the United States will be sent on the President Jefferson next Friday and is due to arrive in Seattle on March 18, and the next mail from America is due on the President Taft tomorrow. The Taft comes from San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

Taking a big list of passengers, the President Grant which docked last Saturday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila early yesterday morning. The President Lincoln left Woosung yesterday evening

The Lincoln was delayed because she went to the assistance of the freighter West Heffron of the Tampa Steamship Company, more than 300 miles from Yokohama. The wireless call from the freighter, which lost a propeller blade, was picked by the Lincoln on the night of February 14 and she immediately steamed to her assistance. The disabled vessel was located the following afternoon, and shortly before midnight, the Lincoln took the freighter in tow and headed for Yokohama. By midnight both the wind and sea increased considerably. The tow line snapped and the vessels drifted about until dawn. After repeated attempts at noon another line was made fast and the Lincoln started again with the freighter in tow. When Yokohama harbor was almost in sight, the wind developed nearly to a hurricane force and the Lincoln, instead of entering the harbor, headed about and put to sea to await calmer weather.

Another day and a half elapsed, the wind moderated and the Lincoln made port, bringing the Heffron without mishap to Yokohama harbor last Tuesday.

Two mails for European ports via the Suez and another for America will be dispatched this week. The first one will go on the Sicilia which is to sail for Bombay at daybreak today.

The Morea, taking the next mail for Europe, will leave Shanghai for London next Saturday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

INSTITUTE FOR BRITISH SHIP WORKERS HERE IS PROPOSED

Mission Votes To Ask $250,000 Subscription

BARTON SPEAKS

Consul General Suggests Compilation Of Facts

A proposal for the establishment of an Institute for the men of the British merchant marine to cost $250,000, the money to be raised by public subscription, was unanimously approved yesterday at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society. The Right Rev. Bishop H. J. Molony, D. D. presided, and was supported by Dean Symons, Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General, and Rev. T. W. Hall.

Mr. Barton suggested that before the General Committee of the Mission went before the public with the appeal, facts and figures should be supplied in detail. The tactics to be pursued, he said, in the attack, so to speak, for this very large sum at the present time should be wisely considered by the Committee. A great many appeals were being made from time to time for the many causes which demanded support. The only suggestion he ventured to make was to supply full details of the program, and that a statement should be drawn up showing the past position of the Mission prior to its affiliation with the Hanbury Institute, for instance, as it was not very clear to him what the exact relation between the Hanbury Institute and the Mission would be in the event of the Society acquiring its own mission.

SHOULD HAVE FACTS

There was some financial arrangement when the Mission took over the running of the Hanbury Institute, and there was the question of the old Seamen's Mission which existed on Broadway and was sold and the proceeds devoted to the expense of the Hanbury Institute. It seemed to him that all these facts should be placed definitely before the public when they are asked to subscribe to the scheme.

Elaborate figures should also be given showing the number of men and the number of ships which would benefit by this scheme. A number of schemes were on foot which aimed at making Shanghai a bigger port than it is, and the British Consul-General expressed the hope that when these schemes for the development of the port became effective, the need for the Institute would be greater. The only possible chance was to get the large shipping companies interested. These shipping companies which had their boats visiting this port would, he imagined, require ample details and very good reasons in support of the appeal.

Rev. T. W. Hall spoke in support of the need for such an Institute. He said they owed a great debt to the merchant seamen. Of the 90,000 men of the mercantile marine, 15,000 fell during the War. They did not give their lives for lust of battle or in excitement, but they were murdered in cold blood. Denkirk desired to give a fitting memorial and decided to build an institute in the city, which was dedicated and opened by the Duke of York last year. Shanghai owed its position to the mercantile marine. It was desired to provide for the mercantile marine an attractive home where the men could come together in order to avoid the temptations lurking in the worst part of the city.

Some might question the necessity for providing such an Institute and point out the existence of the Hanbury Institute.

THE HANBURY INSTITUTE

Rev. Hall said that the Hanbury Institute was a home for men on shore, and anybody could go and live there. It put up a certain number of those men who were down and "on the beach." In the Hanbury Institute there was only one billiard room and one recreation room. Merchant ships in Shanghai stopped here longer than in any other part of the East, with the exception in the case of Yokohama, and hence the imperative need for such an institution.

Capt. P. H. Rolfe, in seconding the proposal for raising the amount required by an appeal to the public remarked that if they contemplated the huge buildings going up on The Bund he did not think that the site of this institute that they were

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World Educational Confab To Promote Universal Peace; China Selecting Delegates

International Representatives To Gather In San Francisco For Conference Next June

A world conference on education with the primary object of furthering the principles of universal peace will be opened in San Francisco on June 28 of this year and the various nations of the Pacific, including China, are making preparations for participation in the important confab.

The conference, which will last until July 6, is to be held under the auspices of the National Educational Association of the United States and official representatives of every nation as well as delegates from the various national educational organisations have been invited to attend and take part in the deliberations.

Last week trustees of the Chinese National Association for the Advancement of Education in South and Central China held a meeting at the Shanghai College of Commerce for the purpose of considering the personnel of the delegation to represent that body. They nominated a number of prominent educators and this list upon approval by the trustees in North China, who meet at the end of the month, will be announced in due course. These delegates will probably sail for San Francisco on June 4 on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

The Chinese National Association of Vocational Education will also probably send a delegation.

The announcement of the San Francisco conference has been hailed by educators all over the world as one of the most important steps even taken toward the accomplishment of world peace and as a most promising follow-up move to the recent Washington Conference.

ANNOUNCE OBJECTIVES

The announced objectives of the proposed International conference are as follows:

1.—To promote friendship justice and good will among the nations of the earth.

2.—To bring about a world-wide tolerance of the rights and privileges of all nations regardless of race or creed

3.—To develop an appreciation of the value and inherited gifts of nationality through centuries of development and progress.

4.—To secure more accurate and satisfying information and more adequate statements in the text books used in the schools of the various countries.

5.—To foster a national comradeship and confidence which will produce a more sympathetic appreciation among all nations.

6.—To inculcate in the minds and hearts of the rising generation those spiritual values necessary to carry forward the principles emphasized in the Conference on Limitation of Armaments.

7.—Finally, throughout the world, in all schools, to emphasise the essential unity of mankind upon the evils of war and upon the absolute necessity of universal peace.

MEANS SUGGESTED

For a year or more the American National Educational Association's Committee on Foreign Relations has been at work in preparation for the coming meeting and has drawn up the following outline of suggestions as the means of attaining the objectives enumerated above:

1.—The teaching of international civics which will acquaint the rising generation with the various points of contact made necessary and facilitated by the modern means of communication and trade.

2.—By the organisation of textbook material used in the schools such as will give a more accurate visualisation of the dominant traits, conditions and ideals of the nations.

3.—Through the exchange of teachers and through scholarships to students of foreign countries.

4.—By a program looking to universal education.

5.—Through an exchange of articles on education setting forth programs and methods used in the various countries and through an exchange of educational periodicals.

6.—The designation of a day to be observed by all which may be known as "World Goodwill Day," upon which such programs may be given as will promote international friendship.

WANT WORLD ORGANISATION

One of the highest hopes of the promoters of the conference is that as a result of its deliberations there will come into being a permanent international educational association, to meet at stated intervals, and an international clearing house for education, whereby representatives selected by the principal educational organisations of the various countries may exchange opinions on questions of world educational importance.

The conference program provides that each nation should be represented by five additional advisory delegates to participate in special conferences. Each educational association of a national score, it is planned, will send at least one delegate and if made up of branches or departments should have one representative for each branch or department. The chief educational officers or Ministers of Education of all countries are invited to participate as official delegates and organisations interested in international education may secure representation by application.

VOTE ON SUBSIDY BILL NEAR; DOUBT AS TO OUTCOME

Divergent Reports Received As To Probable Fate

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Spokesmen of the Administration frankly admit that the ship subsidy bill will be definitely shelved when the final vote is taken tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding the filibuster, the Senate has agreed to vote on the ship subsidy bill tomorrow when all parties agree that it will be carried.

Britain May Aid Aero Companies

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 25.—In the report of the Secretary of State for air on the question of government financial assistance to civil air transport companies there is included a suggestion from the committee of business men appointed by the ministry that a new commercial air transport organisation be formed, and that assistance be granted in the form of subsidies.

MAJ. GRAYRIGGE DECORATED TWICE BY PEKING GOVT.

Former Commander Of Chinese Company Gets Wenfu And Medal

Word has come from Peking that according to Presidential Mandate, the Fifth Class Order of the Wenfu (Literary Tiger) and the Chinese Military Medal of the second class have been conferred upon Capt. G. Grayrigge, who recently retired from the S. V. C. Corps Staff with the honorary rank of Major.

This news will be accepted with great pleasure and satisfaction by the many friends of Major Grayrigge and specially by members of the Chinese Company in whose interest Major Grayrigge worked for 15 years as Commander of the Chinese Company.

In Which We Are Kidded!

The following paragraph is the 'lead' of the story of the Washington Birthday ball in Tientsin appearing in our esteemed British contemporary, The North China Daily Mail:

The American community in Tientsin did itself much credit and its guests much honor by the magnificent manner in which it celebrated last night the birthday of that worthy and distinguished Englishman, the late George Washington.

The "Resolute" Comes And Goes

THE liner "Resolute," which arrived in Shanghai yesterday, and left last night, was transferred from American to Panaman registry before she left New York, in order to get around the American prohibition law which forbids the carryng of liquor on ships flying the American flag. Mrs. William Nickerson, of Memphis, Tenn., took the ship's wheel to steer her into her new registry. Miss Mae Salmon, one of the passengers, was voted the prettiest girl on board.

WORLD TOURISTS HERE FOR A DAY, HAVE GOOD TIME

Resolute Party Comes And Goes—Astor House Busy

The magnificently fitted s.s. Resolute, chartered by Raymond and Whitcomb for their annual tour of the world, arrived at Pootung early yesterday morning and by 10 o'clock the 454 passengers aboard, Americans from almost every state in the Union, were sightseeing in Shanghai.

A small party of the globe-trotters arrived by train late Sunday night, having made the trip through Korea and Northern China with a stop-over in Peking. The larger party, however, toured Japan, and then came on to Shanghai aboard the vessel.

The party made their headquarters at the Astor House and the lobby of the hotel was a buzzing bee-hive of humanity with the globe-trotters coming and going from and to sightseeing and shopping excursions until the last tender left taking the passengers back on board the ship. The majority left on tenders leaving at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, but a number remainded over until 11 o'clock last night, stretching their stay here to the last possible minute.

The Resolute party, which exceeded in size the Laconia aggregation, was divided into two sections, each of which was given an automobile trip through the International Settlement and French Concession, and a ricsha trip with guides through the Chinese City, visiting the temples, the Mandarin Gardens, the Willow Pattern Tea House and other objects of interest to the casual visitor.

A number of interesting passengers are included among those on board the Resolute.

Nina Putnam Wilcox is a well known American magazine writer whose last story, "Laughter, Ltd." has recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. She is making the trip under a commission from American publishers to write two or three stories and several special articles. While in Shanghai Miss Wilcox spent her time gathering 'local color' to introduce into one of her stories dealing with the cruise of the Resolute 'around the world in two reels.'

Dr. J. C. Boucher is a lecturer at Columbia University in New York City. Mr. L. G. Graff is president of the Grain Exchange of Philadelphia, Mr. J. S. Williams is a prominent wool merchant of Boston.

The Misses Gale and Elsa Fauerback of Madison, Wisconsin, were welcomed to Shanghaai by Miss Marion Neprud of the Astor House, who was a schoolmate at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacobs of New York City were greeted by Mr. Stirling Fessenden. Mrs. Jacobs is related to Mr. Fessenden. Mr. Jacobs is a theatrical manager of New York.

SPLENDID VOCAL PROGRAM FOR RADIO TONIGHT

Mrs. Peake And Mrs. Jones To Sing With Prof. Zalsman

Prof. [illegible] Mrs. C. Zalsman, Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. C. Peake will present the radio program to be broadcast from THE CHINA PRESS-Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building, 3 Canton Road, tonight.

Mrs. Jones will sing three numbers, "Slave Song," (del Riego), "Rose in The Bud," (Forster), and "I Know A Lovely Garden," (d'Hartelot).

Mrs. Peake will sing "Cradle Song" and "Sapphic Ode," both by Brahms.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Peake both possess very charming voices and with the accompaniments by Prof. Zalsman will prive an unusually good program for the radio fans of Shanghai.

In addition to the special vocal selections THE CHINA PRESS will broadcast the latest news bulletins and a 'Bed Time' story by Thorton Burgess, the famous writer of sleepytime tales for kiddies, and a number of selected phonograph selections will be given.

Programs for the remainder of this week are being arranged—tomorrow night is to be a special novelty night—and all possessors of receiving sets in the vicinity of Shanghai will have added reasons for being tickled to death they have radio sets.

Radio Program Tonight

8 p.m. 'Tuning in' phonograph selections.

8:10 Bed Time Tale.

8:20 Vocal solos by Mrs. E. Jones, accompanied by Prof. Zalsman.

8:40 Vocal solos by Mrs. C. Peake, accompanied by Prof. Zalsman.

8:50 News bulletins by THE CHINA PRESS.

Premier Host To Newspaper Men

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 26.—Premier Chang Shao-tseng entertained over one hundred and fifty foreign and Chinese journalists at tiffin in the Hall of the Waichiaopu at 1 p.m., today. Addressing them, he first congratulated the development made by each paper and then expressed the hope that the newspapers will continue their efforts in the attainment of the peace of the world and to increase the welfare of humanity.

FRENCH DENY USE OF BLACK SOLDIERS FOR RUHR ADVANCE

Paris Explains How Report Got Started

NEW ENTENTE

London Hears That France Has New Scheme

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Feb. 24.—The Bochum Chamber of Commerce building was completely sacked yesterday evening following the refusal of the Chamber to treat except with the highest French authorities.

French troops ripped up paintings, removed the furniture and smashed the telephones, etc. They also forced the safes and left the ledgers and records piled up in a confuzed heap.

(Reuter's Service)

Bochum, Feb. 25.—The French invasion of the Chamber of Commerce lasted from nine o'clock in the evening till half past five yesterday morning.

Two hundred troops, commanded by a Colonel, closed the street by means of machine guns. The officer then entered the building and demanded a certain official, who, however, was not present.

The Germans state that the troops then broke in to the wine cellar, became excited, sang and afterwards proceeded with the systematic destruction of the building. Broken bottles were lying in every room.

The same troops early in the morning entered the District Government Office, removed the typewriters and smashed the furniture.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 25.—A French semi-official message from Duesseldorf says that the erroneous reports that blacks troops have been sent to the Ruhr as reinforcements probably arose from the fact that one relief division contained 200 men from Martinique whose regiment only remained in the Ruhr for 48 hours.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—The Observer understands that the British Government is closely considering a new turn in French diplomacy, aiming at the consolidation of a French, Belgian and Italian bloc, excluding Britain.

The move has up to the present not been very serious according to the journal. Signor Mussolini has in no way encouraged it and Belgium is less inclined to underwrite the French risks as regards the Ruhr than she was five weeks ago.

The British Government has so far been content to wait and see but in the event of a new grouping of Powers the British policy would naturally have to be readjusted.

British official quarters hope that France will not persist in the playing a dangerous game with balance of power. According to the Observer's Paris correspondent, the best minds in France are already beginning to doubt the wisdom of such a policy.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, Feb. 25.—The French authorities announce the occupation of the right bank of the Rhine in the Koenigswinter district and also in the Kaub district between the British and French bridge-heads in order to secure possession of the railway between Cologne and Mayence in the territory which has hitherto rendered Customs control ineffective.

The occupation was carried out without incident and is described as the logical outcome of the establishment of the new Customs cordon in the Rhineland.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Feb. 24.—Arrests and expulsions from the Ruhr are becoming a daily feature. Up to the present, 395 people have been summarily expelled, 97 arrested and later expelled, 270 arrested and 16 removed from office, while nine civilians have been shot dead and 13 wounded.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 25.—At Duesseldorf traffic on the railways at present being run by French railwaymen is being carried on successfully.

The German press continues to spread false news. The Berlin

newspapers are now asserting that France in common agreement with Belgium has decided definitely to annex the Ruhr.

Wolff Bureau having announced that on February 19 a French officer struck a blacksmith with his riding crop and the blacksmith knocked down the officer with his hammer, the Volkszeitung declared that after inquiry this report has been found to be pure invention, and protests again the campaign of false news from Berlin.

The situation at Essen and Gleisenkirchen has considerably improved but remains tense.

At Bochum a search of the Chamber of Commerce resulted in the seizure of large numbers of documents. A patrol was attacked in the streets of Essen and the aggressors were arrested.

A sentry was attacked at Oberhausen by several Germans, one of whom, a policeman, fired at the sentry. The Mayor of Witten has been arrested for refusing to obey the orders of the military authorities. The Workers Union at Witten has decided to continue passive resistance.

The Belgian authorities at Duisburg have arrested the Littonian Consul, who is of German nationality, on the charge that his telephone apparatus had been discovered secretly connected with a military line.

Before an accident could occur the French discovered that several rails had been removed on the Mayence-Coblence line.

The French today diverted 14 trains of coal to Switzerland, Italy and Holland.

Seventy wagons of coal, 12 wagons of castiron, four waggons of ore, 17 wagons of tar and nine locomotives were seized today by the French.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 26.—A special French correspondent at Duesseldorf says that Bochum is at present the chief center of the anti-French agitation in the Ruhr and the French have been obliged to take steps, first, against the municipalities, which have done their utmost in the way of obstruction, and, secondly, against the Chamber of Commerce, which has organised and directed the boycotting of the French and Belgians.

This, the correspondent states, was the reason for searching the Chamber of Commerce, which was carried out without incident. Nothing was done beyond seizing documents. The alleged vandalism did not occur.

Judgment For Debt Given In British Court

The story of an interrupted wedding celebration was told at the British Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. F. X. Lopes was given judgment for $9,062.33 against Mr. E. G. Osborn.

Mr. Osborn was called into court on an affidavit sworn to by Mr. Lopes to the effect that he intended leaving Shanghai. Major C. P. Holcomb, who appeared for Mr. Osborn, said his client had no objection to judgment being rendered against him but asked that the question of costs be held up pending proposed action Mr. Osborn might bring against Mr. Lopes for wrongful arrest as they had reason to believe that Mr. Osborn, who was married on Sunday afternoon, was merely going to Hongkong on his honeymoon, and was not leaving the court's jurisdiction.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with taxed costs.

Charge Chinese With Imitating Swedish Matches

A charge of offering for sale imitation Swedish matches in boxes bearing the wrappings of the "Phoenix" and "Globe" brands was brought against a Chinese named Shao Er-kong in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Mr. Teesdale appeared for the complainants and Mr. Wing for the defendant. Mr. Teesdale intimated that a civil suit was to be brought and asked that the case be remanded for the Swedish Assessor. Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan so ordered.

Parlow Concert

Kathleen Parlow played a farewell concert to a good-sized house last night at the Olympic theater and the program was another triumph for the world's greatest woman violinist.

Her Strauss Sonata was wonderful and the Mendelsohn concerto, which was the second number of the first part, gave her ample powers to demonstrate her versatility and ability to produce that tone which has made her name a byword in the musical world.

Dvorak's "Slavic Melody," Sarasate's "Zapateado" and Tchaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile" were the pieces which drew the most enthusiastic applause in the second half of the program.

The artist obliged with two encores and played Kreisler's "Caprice Viennoise" as one.

"What Every Woman Knows"

A.D.C., Lyceum Theater.

As a third performance of this Scottish comedy is to be given at the Lyceum Theater this evening at 9.15 p.m., in response to a really widely expressed desire on the part of the theater-going public for another repetition, it may perhaps be of interest to those readers who have not seen Sir J. M. Barrie's play, so far, to give a few notes about it.

Americans, for example, may be dubious as to whether such a play will appeal to them. I think it will certainly do so, for the reasons that American women are great home-makers and will appreciate the homely simple ways of Maggie Wylie and her brothers. There are plenty of Scottish women in Shanghai who in their attributes of taking care of their husbands and their homes much resemble her. I am sure that many of the congregation of Union Church, for instance, are just such sound, sterling people as Barrie's Maggie.

Then again, Americans always admire the type of young man who, too poor to pay his way through his college course as a well-to-do student, sets to work with his hands in one way or another and makes enough to keep him in "eats" and fix his fees, and so achieves his collegiate education. They will find that Maggie's husband, John Shand, worked as a ticket collector —(checker)—before the adventure which resulted in his being financed with three hundred pounds—(G.$1,500) and gives David, Maggie's elder brother, the opportunity for this sly dig at the English:

"A young Scotsman of your ability let loose upon the world with £300, what could he not do? It's almost appalling to think of especially if he went among the English!"

I do not think I need stress the pleasure which this whimsical, homely, and quite charming play will give to Americans when one only has to remember that Andrew Carnegie was a poor Scottish lad who went to the U. S. A., educating himself, and became one of the foremost industrialists in that country. We all know of Carnegie, whichever side of the herring pond we happen to live?

Only, what pleases me so much, (considering I am a good Londoner), in recalling the story of Andrew Carnegie is this: He went among the Americans! ! !

Then Maggie picks up a couple of books which John Shand has been studying when surprised by the men of the family:

David asks her—"Are you taking the books to your bed, Maggie?" "Yes," smiles Maggie," "For, you see, I don't want the young man to know things I don't know myself."

The Wylie family, Father, two sons, and daughter, are played by Scots and the burr, or accent, or whatever one likes to call it is very pleasing. There is one word, however, which for the life of me I do not quite get—'Havers!'—and so I cannot translate it for transatlantic kinsfolk. It isn't shortcake, it isn't whiskey, and it isn't a swear-word, so no-one need be worried about it. I suggest that those of the audience who are Jazz hounds and houndesses might "ask the boy" for a 'Havers' when they arrive after the show at their favorite resort. If the boy baulks, then they could ask Manager Ellis or Manager Stewart, and see what they say! It would be a new game, and nearly exciting as Mahjong, probably.

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A few notes about the frocks to be seen in this production will interest some of the ladies, and my blunders on this highly technical subject must amuse all, for sure!

When I go to the theater and see lovely gowns being worn on the stage it always seems to me that due credit should be given to the clever brains and deft fingers that have thought out and fashioned these creations. But very little is said about them, as a rule, and that is hardly fair to those who, behind the scenes, have done so much to make the stage a feast of color and delight from the audience's side of the footlights.

In "Tom Jones," for instance, not half enough credit and praise was given to that gifted woman, Mrs. H. E. Morriss, for designing and superintending the very numerous styles and costumes which were worn by that large cast of players. I consider that Mrs. H. E. Morriss had more to do with the huge success of "Tom Jones" by reason of the immense amount of thought, and real knowledge of colors and their blendings and effects, that she brought to bear, than any other single individual—and I am saying it at this late date simply because I've never had the chance to say it before.

But, in "What Every Woman Knows," Mrs. Yorke Irwine's gowns are really very special. In the Second Act she enters wearing a green and silver tissue evening gown which was made by 'Au Petit Louvre.'

In the Third Act, Scene Two, the curtain rises and she is seen in a Flame silk afternoon frock, wearing a silver tissued toque—I wonder if that is O.K., it sounds well, anyhow!), and these were made by Mahriahs, Ltd.

In the last Act, which is set in a Surrey country cottage, the Lady Sybil wears an afternoon frock of Lace with pale blue satin shewing on the skirt beneath the lace. This was also made by Mahriahs Ltd. Mrs. Graham-Barrow, who has been such a success as Madame la Comtesse, wears an evening dress in the Second Act which I don't know how to describe but the material looks as if it might have cost anything over Twenty Dollars a yard, so the ladies will all know how it looks with that succinct clue. In the Third Act the Countess wears a black charmeuse afternoon dress with steel bead trimming which I am aware is also very expensive because I once inquired the price of steel bead lady's hand-bags at some of the local emporiums! One gentleman who satisfied my curiosity, opened his safe and took them out of there! I whispered about the price, and he gave the figure in such a determined and matter of fact sort of way that I decided it would be far cheaper to buy diamonds.

Mrs. Graham-Barrow's gowns were made by Au Chic Parisien (Ethel Cameron), but I can give no information as to the probable cost of the various delightful looking garments that I have described so insinuatingly.

Maggie's dresses, (note: dresses, not gowns!) are strictly articles of apparel and will interest those ladies in the audience who 'Make' at home. They are useful, if not quite so ornamental as the other ladies.' In the last Act, however, under the civilising influence of London life, (my native town, as readers will have noted, if they have got as far as this?) under the civilising influence, etc., as I was saying, Maggie (Mrs. Cochrane) perks up considerably and bursts upon us in a grey Georgette frock. I repeat, frock—with a red straw hat setting off her sweet features to great advantage. Very pretty and simple, it seemed.

The furnitures were by Messrs. Weeks and Co., and Messrs. Arts and Crafts.

I have only to remind folks again that the performance tonight starts at 9:15 p.m. and Lady Sybil's frocks alone, also the Countesses', also Maggie's—(Quel diplomacie?) are worth the money!

W. Bruce Lockhart.

Institute For British Ship Workers Proposed

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going to ask the public for was very large.

The Chairman said that what they wanted to do was already done by most of the large ports of the world.

Dean Symons then went into the reasons for changing the name of the Society from the "Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society in connection with the Missions to Seamen" into the "Mission to Seamen in Shanghai." The London Mission, he said, had arranged to incur the financial responsibility of the chaplaincy and was sending out a chaplain.

FIVE FOREIGNERS IN MIXED COURT AS STOWAWAYS

Men Found On Simferopol May Be Returned To Vladivostok

Five foreigners—two Russians, two Esthonians and a Czecho-Slovakian—were brought into the Mixed Court before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan yesterday, charged with stowing away upon the steamer Simferopol at Vladivostok for the purpose of leaving Siberia without passports. Captain A. J. Shinberg stated that the men were discovered on board shortly after the ship left the Siberian port.

The Court ordered that unless some responsible person comes forward within 24 hours and signs a bond to look after the men, they must be sent back to Vladivostok on the steamer which brought them here.

Constable In Court For Attack On Wife And False Accusation

Chinese Police Constable No. 264, attached to Wayside station, was haled into the Mixed Court yesterday and charged with assaulting his wife and mother-in-law, dangerously wounding the former, and with bringing a false charge of attempted murder against two innocent Chinese.

Sub-Inspector Macintosh stated that the defendant evidently had gone to his home in Ward Road Saturday and, finding it empty and no food prepared, had gone to his wife's home in Tongshan Road, where he attacked his wife with a pair of scissors and also assaulted the mother-in-law. Detective Sergeant Beer then testified that the constable had come to the station with two men whom he accused of attempting to murder his wife. Investigation tended to show that he had merely taken into custody two passers by. The wife is in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The case, which was heard by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li, was remanded for two weeks.

Dr. Sun To Name Military Chiefs

Canton, Feb. 25.—At a meeting held yesterday at the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and attended by all military officers in Canton, Dr. Sun Yat-sen declared that he adhered to his policy of national reunification through peaceful methods.

He pointed out that with the exception of Hunan and Yunnan, the authorities of which were fence-riders, the South-Western block of the provinces remained loyal to the Constitutionalist cause. He said that he would first deal with the fence-riders, before he proceeded further with his reunification scheme.

Doctor Sun contemplates appointing General Shen Hung-ying Commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi troops and Commissioner of Border Defence of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. It is reported that Doctor Sun sent his son, Mr. Sun Fu, to interview General Shen at the Shihching Arsenal yesterday.

Mr. Hsu Shao-tseng, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, has appointed Mr. Sun Fu Mayor of Canton, which post he held before.

A report from Chuanchow, Fukien, states that General Hsu Chung-chi is reorganising his troops there and will soon march them, 15,000 strong, back to Canton.

The railways in Kwangtung have not been affected by the strikes in the North and regular traffic is being maintained.

Local Cantonese residents are in receipt of a communication from Gen. Wei Pang-pin, former commander of the third division of Cantonese troops, dealing at length with the recent coup d'etat at Canton.

According to the message, Gen. Shen Hung-ying, Commander of Kwangsi troops, was jealous of the popularity General Wei and his troops enjoyed among the populace—this feeling of jealousy which had naturally grown into hostility having led the Kwangsi commander to make an attempt upon Wei's life in the recent uprising.

General Wei further states that he is unwilling to take revenge against General Shen Hung-ying, as any retaliatory measure would necessarily redound adversely to the interests of the people.

Germans Will Make Japanese Electric Goods

The Mainichi reports that the new electric-instrument manufacturing company organised through the amalgamation of the Furukawa Electric-Instrument Manufacturing Company and the Siemens, Schukert Company has commenced the construction of its factory at Tashima-mura, Kanagawaken, the area of the ground being 1,000 tsubo. The building will cost about Y.2,000,000 and is to be completed by the end of next year. The manufactures will include various electric instruments, dynamos, electric locomotives, electric mills, searchlights and other apparatus such as has hitherto been imported from abroad. The company is to employ 1,000 workmen, and Germans are to be engaged as experts and engineers.

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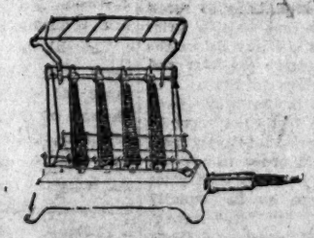

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Commissioner's Decision In Lumber Case Is Sustained

United States Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton's decision in favor of the Far Eastern Trading Company, Inc. in a suit for damages growing out of a logging contract brought by Mr. P. R. Moore, was upheld in a decision handed down by Judge Charles Summer Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday.

Judge Lobingier dismissed the appeal in the following complete decision:

P. R. Moore Appellant v. The Far Eastern Trading Co. Inc. Appellee.

Cause No. 1792, Civil No. 630. Judgment. Filed February 21, 1923.

SYLLABUS
(By the Court)

1. Appeal: Stare Decisis. The doctrine of Katz v. Barkovitch, 1 Extraterr. Cas. 205, applied.

2. Id.: Time. The requirement that "appellant must set forth his reasons ..... within five days after judgment" is jurisdictional and cannot be waived by the parties.

3. Id. Reasons for relieving appellant from compliance with such requirement must be clearly proved.

Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld for appellant.

Messrs. Rodger and Haskell for appellee.

Lobingier, J.

This is an attempted appeal from a judgment, rendered by the Commissioner in favor of the appellee on August 17, 1922, and notified on the same day to both parties, reading as follows:

"The evidence submitted in this cause shows that the parties herein entered into a contract whereby the plaintiff was to furnish a certain amount of aspin logs to the defendant at Shanghai at a stipulated price. Numerous letters were written between the parties and a written contract was finally presented to the plaintiff by the defendant. This contract was not acceptable *in toto* to the plaintiff who made certain changes and submitted his terms to the defendant by a subsequent letter. It further appears that these changes were acceptable to the defendant as the evidence shows that it forthwith deposited a native order for $2,000.00 with the Russo-Asiatic Bank on January 12, 1922, due in ten days from date in accordance therewith. The evidence further shows that the conditions stipulated in this native order were in full force and effect on and after January 23, 1922.

"The first question arising in this case is whether the defendant breached its contract by not complying with the strict terms thereof relative to depositing the amount required in the contract within due time. As the original contract made by the defendant was not acceptable to the plaintiff and he saw fit to change the term of same, a new one was in fact then presented by the plaintiff to the defendant and would not come into force and effect until the latter had accepted its terms. The Court is of the opinion that the contract therefore was consummated on the actual payment of the money into the Russo-Asiatic Bank on January 23, 1922.

"In any event whether the deposit was made on January 12 or on January 23, 1922, the evidence fails to show that the plaintiff suffered any hardship due to this delay, as it nowhere appears that he made a call upon the bank for this money to use for his purchase price of the logs at Vladivostok.

"From the foregoing, the Court fails to find that the defendant is guilty of any breach of this particular condition precedent.

"The second question under consideration is whether the plaintiff has complied with the terms of the contract. This we think not. The plaintiff by direct stipulation in the contract agreed to deliver a certain amount of logs not later than February 20, 1922. Time therefore is the essence of this contract, and the plaintiff is bound to comply with the strict terms thereof unless he shows that some specified act of the defendant prevented him from delivering the logs in due time, or that some of the contingencies as mentioned in his letter of January 11 intervened. Evidence of this character was not submitted so it is to be taken that such conditions did not exist.

"From further evidence submitted, the logs in question did not arrive in Shanghai until the latter part of April, 1922, or nearly two months after the time limit had expired. This fact constitutes a sufficient ground for defendant to refuse to take the logs under the terms of the contract, as the delay in delivering for such a length of time is clearly a breach of the contract by the plaintiff. It further appears that defendant tentatively offered to take the logs from the plaintiff under certain conditions after they had arrived in Shanghai.

"An effort was made by the plaintiff to comply with these conditions as submitted before the accepted them, but failing, the defendant then withdrew its offer. This, however, was an offer to make a new contract on the part of the defendant and was not binding on it until accepted by plaintiff. No evidence was introduced by either party to show that this contract was ever fully executed. It therefore never existed.

"Having fully considered the various questions herein involved, the Court finds judgment for the defendant and against the plaintiff, the latter to pay the costs of this action."

From a cursory examination of the record we are satisfied that it fails to disclose any reversible error. But were it otherwise we would be precluded from passing on the merits of the case for the reason that the appeal was not perfected in time.

On August 23 plaintiff filed a "petition of appeal" in which for the first time he "sets forth his reasons" as required in this jurisdiction as a condition precedent to appeal. (1) The same provision requires that this must be done "within five days after judgment" and the appellee on Oct. 20 filed a motion to dismiss the appeal for non-compliance with said provision. Later appellee's counsel asked "leave to withdraw" said motion. But if the requirement as to time is jurisdictional compliance therewith cannot be waived by the parties. (2)

Now this Court has held that particular requirement jurisdictional. (3) True, that precise word was not used but the requirement was declared mandatory and "in harmony with American procedure" which, on this point, has been summarised as follows:

"It is very generally held that the statutes which limit the times for appeal or proceedings in error are mandatory and jurisdictional, so that, in the absence of express provision to the contrary, when an appeal or proceeding in error is not taken and perfected, nor a writ of error sued out within the prescribed time, it will be disallowed or dismissed, unless appellant or plaintiff in error can show some excuse which the Court will deem a sufficient reason for relieving him from the consequences of his failure to comply with the law." (4)

Here no ground is even suggested for relieving appellant of compliance with this mandatory requirement and we have no alternative but to apply the rule last quoted.

The appeal is accordingly dismissed.

By the court,
CHARLES LOBINGIER,
Judge.

1.—China Court Regulations (1864) sec. 41.

2.—Corpus Juris XV., 844.

3.—Katz v. Barkovitch, 1 Extrater. Cas. 205, in which the Court, per Thayer, J. says "The provision that appellant must set forth his reasons within five days of judgment is mandatory."

4.—Corpus Juris III, 1066-1068.

Returned Students Celebrate Saturday

The American Returned Students' Club will celebrate its first anniversary with a program and dance at the old Carlton on Ningpo Road on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

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FLOOD IN HUNGARY

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 25.—According to the Hungarian newspapers, the damage caused by the flooding of the Danube exceeds 3,000,000 crowns. The floods are continuing.

Curtailment Is Working Out Well

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many years prior to the world slump in 1920, on which price the manufacturing industry was built up with phenomenal rapidity.

On the whole, the average cost of production of the Shanghai rubber companies approximates between 9d. and 10d. per pound, inclusive of Shanghai expenses, etc., and at 1s. 6d. the companies can make 8d. per pound profit, and thus pay a decent dividend. How many of these companies can distribute dividends to their shareholders it is difficult to say, for everything hinges upon whether these prices are going to be maintained. The Shanghai companies have enjoyed this higher level of values for some two-and-a-half months so far. From November 1 last up till now the price of the raw materials has not averaged 1s. 3d. per pound.

ARE SHARES INFLATED?

Under the Stevenson Ordinance had the price averaged 1s. 3d. an extra five percent would have been released for export at the end of last month. At 1s. 6d. average the release would be 10 percent more, instead of 5 percent, the standard being fixed on the output from November, 1919 to October, 1920, of which amount only 60 percent can at present be exported.

The question as to whether present share values for rubber stocks on the Shanghai market are high is difficult to be answered. Many are of the opinion that they are not too high. If a company gets an output of 250 pounds of rubber per acre, which is quite low, and makes 1s. per pound profit, in other words £12.10 per acre, that would give 12½ percent, reckoning an acre as being worth £100, which at present exchange is about Tls. 650 per acre. In the case of most companies it does not work out at more than Tls. 400 per acre, so it would seem there is room for a further rise.

WILL MR. REISS OBLIGE?

Should the price of crude rubber be maintained at even, say, 1s. 4d. per pound, practically all the Shanghai companies will be able to pay a dividend at the end of 1924. Quite a few have debit balances to wipe out, and the number in this category is some ten, which is, after all, not so bad in an aggregate of 38.

An illustration will serve to simplify the matter. We will take the case of a rubber company that is capitalised at Tls. 200,000, and is permitted under the restriction ban to produce only 200,000 pounds of crude rubber. Then each one tael of capital has one pound of rubber working for it, so if the profit is a shilling per pound, there would be a profit of a shilling on every tael of capital.

Or if in the alternative the profit per pound should be less or more the profit per tael of capital will be correspondingly less or more than a shilling. If the output allowed is only 100,000 pounds, then the profit per tael of capital would only amount to six pence per pound.

In this connection we might venture to suggest that Mr. Hugo Reiss might consent to do the public a service by reproducing his excellent book on rubber which appeared on the market some years ago and is the only real guide for the investing public, brokers and banks.

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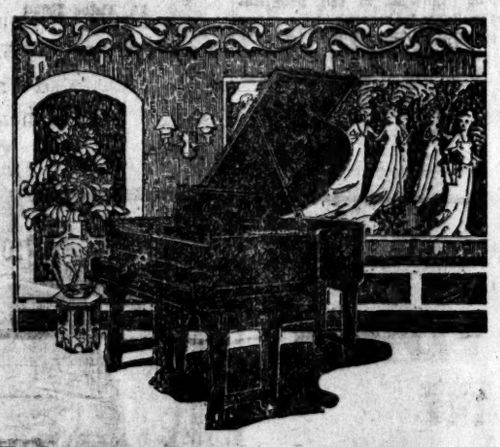

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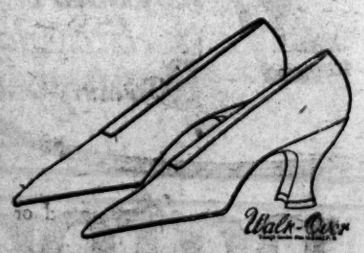

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JUDGMENT FOR SAILORS IN SUIT AGAINST "IDA"

In giving their ruling in favor of five of the seven seamen who brought suit against the steamer Ida, Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui held the evidence to show that uncertainty, obscurity and ambiguity in connection with the hiring of the men was due to design.

In giving judgment the Court stated that the evidence showed the captain hired the libellants in Honolulu under what purported to be ships' articles, one part of which was in German and one part in English, although since the ship flew the flag of Panama the articles under ordinary circumstance it would seem should have been in Spanish. Five of the seamen testified that the ship was to return to the United States. The captain denied any such understanding, but the evidence was five to one. The captain testified that the libellants refused to carry out his orders to work overside at Chemulpo. All the libellants testified that it was so cold such work was impossible and that they requested other work, pointed out that no other ships at Chemulpo were having such work done owing to the severity of the weather. The captain testified that he hired and paid off the seamen without reference to any official supervision in order to save expense. The seamen testified that they were unwilling to be discharged and were given insufficient food on account of the Chemulpo trouble. Two testified that they considered it better to accept the paying off under the circumstances though they would rather have continued in the ship.

The matter of official action in respect to the discharges might have been attended to at Tsingtau or Shanghai before the American Consular authorities since they represented the interests of Panama, but was studiously avoided by the captain.

It was a well settled rule of maritime law that as seamen were generally ignorant and improvident courts were accustomed to consider them as peculiarly entitled to their protection and would scrutinise their contracts closely to ascertain if any imposition has been made on the seamen and any obscurity, uncertainty or ambiguity therein would be resolved in favor of the seamen and against the master. According to the evidence in this case the contractual relation had three faults—obscurity, uncertainty and ambiguity and also the master had evidently studiously avoided official supervision in connection with the hiring, discharging and investigation of the trouble at Chemulpo, leading to the inference that the obscurity, uncertainty and ambiguity was by design.

The Court therefore ordered that D. Ewing, John R. Bishop, Tony Anastasio, Theodore Reiss and Emil Gustaffson, recover their wages to date, board in the usual amount for seamen in Shanghai up till their departure—but not longer than one month—and tickets or transportation orders immediately available for Honolulu in the class usually furnished seamen. The two other men, Clarence R. Scook and Arthur J. Spetka, a stowaway and a workaway, recovered nothing by the judgment.

The plaintiffs in the case were represented by Mr. Snyder, of the firm of Fessenden and Holcomb, and the libelees by Mr. R. S. Haskell and Moss.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

In view of the fact that the first performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan Co. at the Lyceum Theater and of the Italian Grand Opera Co. at the Olympic Theater are to be given on Thursday evening, March 1, the recommendation of the conductor of the municipal orchestra and band has been approved, that the symphony concert, advertised to take place in the Town Hall on that date, be cancelled.

DIES OF FUMES

A Chinese assistant died of carbon monoxide fumes on Sunday night in a laundry on Miller Road. He had locked himself in an upper room in the laundry to dye some clothes and was apparently overcome by the fumes from a charcoal stove in the room. The master found the body and notified the police.

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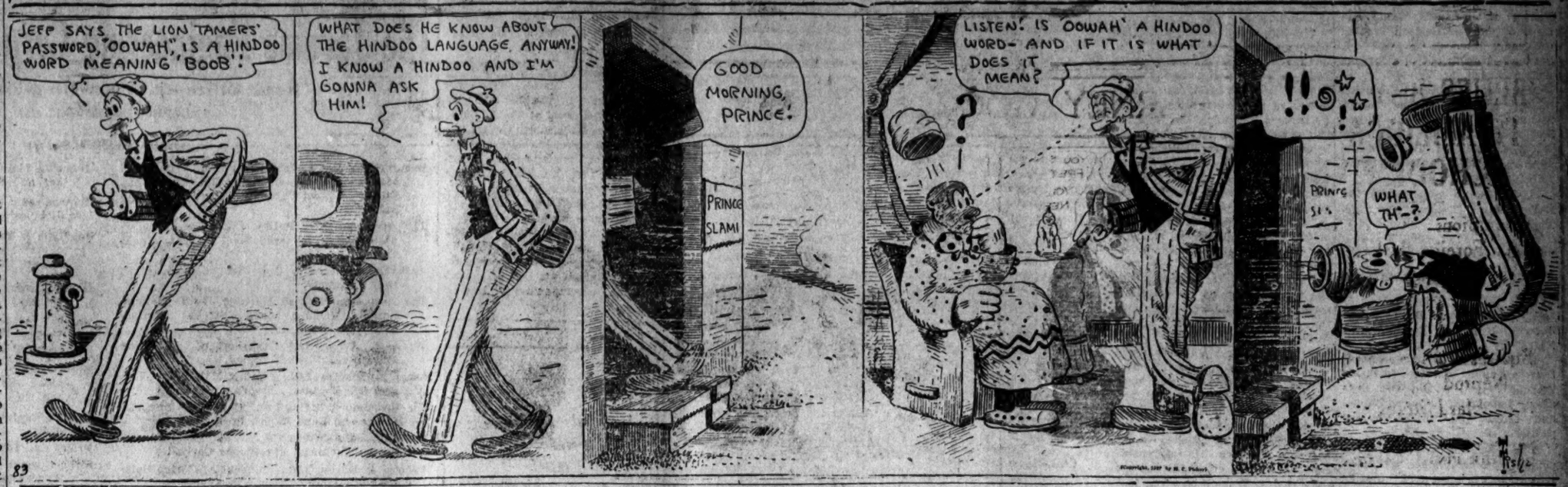
JEFF SAYS THE LION TAMERS' PASSWORD, "OOWAH," IS A HINDOO WORD MEANING 'BOOB'!
WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THE HINDOO LANGUAGE ANYWAY! I KNOW A HINDOO AND I'M GONNA ASK HIM!
GOOD MORNING, PRINCE!
PRINCE SLAM
LISTEN! IS OOWAH A HINDOO WORD- AND IF IT IS WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WHAT TH-?

News Brevities

The engagement of Miss Catherine Zee to Mr. Theodore Chen has been announced in Ningpo by Mrs. C. J. Zee. Mr. Chen was one of the Chinese delegates to the First Pan-Pacific Commercial Conference held last October in Honolulu and is now an assistant to Mr. W. S. Fleming, local lawye. Miss Zee is now studying in the Virginia School Huchow.

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Mrs. Roger Conant arrived on the President Lincoln from San Francisco on Sunday night.

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Mr. A. R. Hager returned to Shanghai on the President Lincoln from San Francisco on Sunday evening.

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Among the passengers sailing for Hongkong yesterday on the President Grant were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs, Mr. Eric Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mr. V. Xavier, Mr. E. C. Allen and Mr. A. David.

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Mr. E. L. Matheson of the Admiral Line offices at Hongkong, returned to Hongkong on the President Grant yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duff sailed for Singapore on the s.s. Sicilia yesterday. Miss Kathleen Parlow, the famous woman violinst, was also a passenger for Hongkong.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Krisel at 4 Route Francis Garnier on February 25.

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The Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Merriman, 38 Connaught Road Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. H. Y. Irwine will lecture on "How to Grow Dahlias."

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Among arrivals of the President Grant was Mr. C. F. Hauss, Far Eastern Representative of the American Radiator Company.

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Mr. W. J. Burns, manager of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company returned to Shanghai on the President Grant from an extended vacation in Europe and the United States.

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Mr. Roger L. Moore, manager of the Astor House Hotel, left on the s.s. Resolute last night for a two weeks vacation in Hongkong and Manila.

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The young son of Mr. and Mrs R. Goldberg died in Tientsin on February 22.

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The new hulk at Wusueh has been completely fitted up and steamers are expected to call regularly in the near future.

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Mrs. Grace M. Ranks and Miss Frances Mandell have arrived in Kuling to join the staff of the Kuling American School. Mrs. Ranks was formerly matron of a school in the United States and Miss Mandell comes from the University of Chicago.

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The Ladies Golf championship at Hankow has been won by Mrs. Lyle who beat Mrs. Baumgartner in the final 10 up and 8 to play.

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For operating an opium den at 243 Foochow Road a Chinese was fined $30 by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday. Eight patrons of the pipe gathered in during the raid were assessed $3 each.

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A coolie found delivering milk from an unlicensed dairy to customers in the Settlement was fined $20 in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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The B. W. A. Residence Sub-Committee acknowledges with many thanks the following donations in memory of the late Mr. Robert MacGregor: The China Mutual Life Insurance Co Ltd. Tls. 20; The Shanghai Life Insurance Co. Ltd. Tls. 20; the China Land and Finance Co. Ltd. Tls. 10; Mr. J. K. Tweed, Tls. 10, Mr. S. B. Neill, Tls. 10; and The Tebong Rubber Estate, Tls. 10.

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Consul-General and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham were among the passengers sailing yesterday on the s.s. President Grant for Hongkong and Manila, on a short vacation trip.

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Sir William Brunyate, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, who has been attending the sessions of the Conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, returned to Hongkong Sunday.

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The Chinese Pilots Association held its conference Sunday to discuss problems relative to the employment of Chinese pilots on steamers. The conference was attended by representatives from more than 40 ports in China, including Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Tientsin.

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The annual meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held on March 9.

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Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of the Rev. Charles Edward Busby of the London Mission, Sinochang, Chihli, and Miss Norah Melton Thompsen, now on route to Shanghai from England.

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Mr. Frank V. Chamberlain of the recently organised Peacock Motion Picture Company, arrived in Shanghai on the President Grant to begin the organisation of the local end of the business.

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Dr. F. S. Brockman, Associate General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., arrived on the President Grant.

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Mr. Frank Farrell of the Fuller Construction Company has just arrived in Dairen to begin construction of a large hospital and grain elevator.

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Mr. J. E. Harris, president of the Monarch Paint Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in Shanghai with the intention of opening a branch of his concern as Far Eastern headquarters.

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The annual meeting of St. David's Society will be held on next Thursday in the Union Church at 8:45 p.

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Dr. Julian Petit, who is now in Peking in connection with the Shrine ceremonial there, will remain in the North until after the meeting of the Peking Rotary Club, just organised.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 25.—General Tsao Kun has wired to the Cabinet that he agrees to the reunification policy. He is optimistic with regard to the outcome of it.

General Tsao Kun is reported to be still insisting on the appointment of General Sun Chuan-Fang as Tuli of Fukien. The Premier is contemplating appointing General Sun Chuan-Fang Associate Military Director of Kiangsi as a compromise.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 26.—It is reported from Szechuen that General Liu Cheng-hsun's two brigades have been defeated and have fled to Jenshowshien.

General Lai Hsin-huei is threatening General Tan Hsi-hao's rear.

Members of the Assembly and students are sending representatives to ask the rivals to come to terms.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 26.—General Wu Pei-fu has requested the Government to issue a manadate appointing General Wang Ju-chin Commander and General Lu Chin-shan Vice-Commander of the reinforcing expedition supporting General Yang Sen. The Cabinet replied that it finds no reason to issue the Mandate. The matter has been referred to the Military Council.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 26.—The Ministry of Finance has published a statement in the Gazette declaring that the Yokohama Specie Bank has no right to detain a portion of the Salt Surplus to meet the Russian share of the Reorganisation Loan.

Sacred Concert At Union Church

The following is the program of the Sacred Concert to be given at the Union Church Hall by Russian Church Choir on Thursday, March 8, commencing at 9 p.m.

PART I

On the Rivers of Babylon—by Bahmetieff.

Now Thou seteth free Thine slave—by A. A. Arhangelsky.

Praise the name of the Lord—Melody—from Kieff Monastery.

The Godling Joseph—by Bahmetieff.

Hymn to the Almighty God—by D. S. Bortnyansky.

PART II.

Confession—Trio—by Selivanoff.

The Relentant Robber—Trio—by Vorotnikoff.

The Relentant Robber—Trio—by Selivanoff.

"Lakrimoza" from Raquiem Mass—by Mozart.

"Credo"—by Tchaikovsky.

PART III

The Cherubim's Song—by D. S. Bortnyansky.

The Commandments—by Bogoslovsky.

We praise Thee, we thank Thee—by Tchaikovsky.

Help will come from the Creator—by D. S. Bortnyansky.

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China Press Sports

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Stripes	6	13	.316
Public School	4	15	.211
Whites	2	17	.105

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Shanghai American School's remarkable aggregation of net stars, led by Roy Squires, smothered the Blue-robed champions in a furious attack at the Rowing Club last night, trimming them 33 to 24. The contest marked the close of the 1923 Foreign League season, and brought the American School quintet to a game behind the Blues in the final standing.

The S.A.S. quint set a great pace from the opening whistle, crashing through their opponents on every play, and scoring phenomenal running shots that set the crowd wild. Roy Squires covered Neprud in sensational style, out-playing the tall Blue star, and leading the scoring with seven baskets. The American School captain was in wonderful form last night, scoring baskets with an ease that could spell nothing but defeat for the league's firsts.

Read Hager played a grand game for the schoolboys at guard, caging four goals in addition to his hard play at his position, holding Goldman to one lone tally. In the first period Hager stood in the center circle and dropped the ball through without even touching the basket.

NEPRUD IS STAR

For the losers Neprud was the outstanding player, scoring six baskets, and leading a short-pass attack that was hard to stop. The lanky Blue star received but little support from his teammates, the forwards scoring only one goal between them. The Nash brothers came through with a couple of goals apiece, that assisted in bringing up the Blues' total.

Neprud scored the first basket of the game, and then the S.A.S. players broke loose, scoring through Hager, Roy Squires and Smith. The latter caged a beautiful goal over one of the crossbars, and at half-time, the lighter, younger team, that at the beginning of the season was doped to hold the cellar position, was leading Neprud's famous crew by 12 points to five.

The American School opened hard in the second half, the older Squires driving in a beautiful one from center, which he followed by another a few seconds later. A see-saw game followed, the Blues creeping up to within five points of the school total, when Dud Squires, Hager, and Shipley broke loose and scored several baskets. The Blues were hopelessly outdistanced, and the greatest quintet ever developed by Edmunds and the American School were pronounced winners. The final count was 33 to 24.

The summary follows:

American School 33		Blues 24
Shipley	lf	Day
Dud Squires	rf	Goldman
Roy Squires	c	Neprud
Hager	lg	E. Nash
Smith	rg	H. Nash

Goals from floor: Roy Squires 7, Neprud 6, Hager 4, Dud Squires 3, E. Nash 2, H. Nash 2, Smith, Shipley, Goldman. Goals from fouls: Roy Squires, Neprud 2. Referee: Baldwin. Timekeeper: Squires. Scorer: Grafton.

RUGBY WINNERS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 24.—Wales beat France by 16 points to eight in an international rugby match played at Swansea today.

Scotland beat Ireland by 13 points to three at Dublin.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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HAW HAW
WAIT THERE A MINUTE!
ANOTHER CHIRP OUT OF YOU AND I'M GONNA SMACK YOU ACROSS YOUR KISSER WITH THESE PANTS I WORE A MONTH AGO!!
DE BECK 1-3

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Recs And Lusitano In Lead; Scottowe Cup Final Fixed For Saturday, March 10

The following tables show the official standings of the teams in the First and Second divisions of the Shanghai Association Football League on the evening of Saturday, February 24:

FIRST LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts.
1.—S. R. C.	9	6	—	3	29	3	15
2.—S. F. C.	7	4	1	2	26	13	10
3.—Marine Engineers	8	4	4	—	13	19	8
4.—Public School	7	3	3	1	14	19	7
5.—Police	9	2	7	—	8	24	4
6.—St. F. Xavier's	8	1	5	2	5	17	4

SECOND LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts.
1.—Club Lusitano	14	11	3	—	70	15	22
2.—S. F. C.	15	10	5	—	39	24	20
3.—St. F. Xavier's	15	8	4	3	50	24	19
4.—S. R. C.	14	8	3	3	52	25	19
5.—Customs	13	8	4	1	30	19	17
6.—H. M. Navy	14	7	4	3	46	31	17
7.—T. H. School	13	5	7	1	27	34	11
8.—Public School	13	3	9	1	10	81	7
9.—Rangers	13	1	10	2	14	49	4
10.—Police	14	—	12	2	10	46	2

In connection with the above tables, the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association informs us that the following matches are behind schedule:

FIRST LEAGUE

S. F. C. v. St. Xavier's (November 18).
Pub. School v. Marine Engineers (January 6).
Pub. School v. S. F. C. (February 10).

SECOND LEAGUE

T. H. School v. Rangers (December 16).
T. H. School v. Customs (January 27).
Rangers v. Pub. School 2nd (February 17).

Honorary Secretaries of the Clubs concerned are requested to make direct arrangements for the playing off of these fixtures, and to lose no opportunity of any vacant date that may occur before the end of the season.

The Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association has stated that important business is on the agenda for Wednesday's meeting of the Committee, and asks that a full attendance of Club representatives make it a point to be present.

The following is the official program of Association football for Saturday, March 3:

FIRST LEAGUE

Police v. S. R. C. On Police ground.
M. Engineers v. S. F. C. On Polo ground.
Public School v. St. Xavier's At Hongkew Park.

SECOND LEAGUE

Police v. Customs On Widow's Mon. ground.
Rangers v. T. H. School. At Hongkew Park.
S. F. C. v. Club Lusitano On S. F. C. ground.
S. R. C. v. Public School On S. R. C. ground.
St. Xavier's v. H. M. Navy At Hongkew Park.

SCOTTOWE CUP FINAL

Scottowe Challenge Cup final will be played by the Shanghai Football Club versus the Shanghai Recreation Club on the Police ground Saturday, March 10. Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt. Linesmen: Messrs. F. S. Bridges and H. F. Landers.

The Prentice-Scottowe International Cup—Final between Scotland and England will be played on the Police ground, Saturday, March 17. Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall. Linesmen: Messrs. A. W. Guttierez and C. W. Hampson.

It is probable that on Saturday, March 24, if the First League is decided by that date, there will be a match between The Champions and the Rest of the League. If this match takes place, there will be a collection on the ground on behalf of some deserving local charity.

Association Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 24.

F. A. CUP—THIRD ROUND

Huddersfield 1, Bolton 1.
Liverpool 1, Sheffield United 2.
Cardiff 2, Tottenham 3.
Charlton 1, West Bromwich 9.
Derby 1, Wednesday 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, South Shields 1.
Bury 0, Southampton 0.
West Ham 2, Plymouth 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 3, Chelsea 1.
Stoke 1, Aston Villa 1.
Manchester City 1, Burnley 0.
Sunderland 2, Oldham 0.

SCOTTISH CUP—FOURTH ROUND

Celtic 1, Raith 0.
Third Lanark 1, Dundee 1.
Hibernian 2, Aberdeen 0.
Motherwell 4, Bones 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1

Albion 2, Ayr 1.
Hearts 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Morton 1, Rangers 1.
Allos 1, St. Mirren 1.

AMERICANS WIN PLACES ON TEAMS OF CAMBRIDGE 'U'

Cambridge, England, (by mail).—American students at the universities here took an active part in the sports of the Term, which has just ended. T. J. E. Pulling (Princeton and Trinity) and W. B. Todd (Princeton and Jesus) have been playing steadily in the varsity golf team and show every indication of winning their golfing blues.

J. H. Van Alen (St. George School and Christ's), who won his Blue at tennis last year, and D. K. Key (Harvard and Caius) reached the finals of the hard court doubles championship, where they were defeated after a five set match. Other Americans of the varsity hard court squad are E. N. Casse (Princeton and Corpus), A. W. Willcox (Cornell and Peterhouse) and E. A. Weeks (Harvard and Trinity).

D. A. D. Simpson (Groton and Trinity), the boxing Blue, who won the light heavyweight bout against Oxford, is again in form and recently won his match against the Army at Aldershot.

Three Americans are playing in the ice hockey team which oppose Oxford at Muren. They are J. B. Hilliard (Princeton and Trinity Hall), W. C. Miner (Yale and Magdalene) and W. B. Todd, (Princeton and Jesus).

RECORDS BEATEN

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 25.—Two indoor athletic world's records are claimed to have been beaten.

Willie Ritola, a Finnish runner, covered the distance of 5,000 metres in 15 minutes 1-1/5 seconds.

Ralph Hills, of Princeton University, put the weight 48 feet 9 inches.

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Shanghai Rifle Association

The 2nd February Competition was fired off on the 23rd inst. from 7 a.m., under good weather conditions. There were about 50 competitors firing and many good scores were registered in the different classes. The condition for this shoot was Bisley at 300 yards with 1 sighter and 10 scoring shots. The maximum point to be obtained was 50. The following are the results of the shoot:

"A 1" Class		
F. E. Hodges	47	(d)
J. S. Chen	46	
D. W. Kan	46	
George Lynch	46	
T. S. Parry	46	
C. M. Seqxeira	45	
Y. C. Waung	45	
W. T. Rose	44	
R. I. Ito	44	
C. G. Hoh	43	
A. M. Collaco	39	
J. Rebsamen	39	
"A" Class		
B. S. Jenkins	46	(b)
R. H. Ballock	44	
M. Tsukasaki	38	
H. J. Cordner	38	
H. W. Lambert	38	
Z. T. Zang	37	
"B" Class		
T. Oshima	47	(a)
G. Archer	45	..
G. H. Wilder	44	
D. Leighton	42	
M. Shiga	42	
V. Sharman	41	
P. A. da Costa	38	
J. M. Watson	33	
J. J. Gaffney	32	
S. Matsushita	21	
"C" Class		
K. Nakashima	44	(a)
K. T. Doo	39	
A. W. Slater	38	
C. S. Kemp	37	
A. C. Godby	36	
H. G. Mende	36	
"D" Class		
A. E. Ongetta	44	(c)
H. Collaco	42	
L. Kennedy	42	
Z. S. Hoo	42	
R. Joseph	38	
C. H. Liu	36	
S. Kikuta	36	
T. Fujii	32	
V. Y. Chung	28	

(a) 1st Leg on Cup and Winner of Spoon.
(b) 2nd Leg on Cup and Winner of Spoon.
(c) 3rd Leg on Cup and Winner of Spoon.
(d) 4th Leg. Cup won outright.

Britain Has Plan To Finance Games

(Reuter's Service)

New York, (by mail).—A new plan for financing, preparation and organisation of an Olympic team is being tried out in England, according to information reaching athletic officials here.

Each town of more than 5,000 population has been invited to subscribe funds in proportion to its size, the total amount being established by the national olympic committee. London, it is reported, already has contributed £3,000

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

Owing to weather conditions members are notified that extension has been granted for the Presidents' Cup competition.

Presidents' Cup.—Second round to March 4.

BASEBALL MEETING IS TODAY

Annual Session To Be Held At American Club This Afternoon

ELECT OFFICERS

F. McIntyre Will Again Lead Club, Is Hope Of Members

BY J. E. DOYLE

The baseball season officially opens at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon when the annual meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club will be held at the American Club. A large attendance of members is urged as the new constitution of the organisation will be discussed.

Should the new constitution pass, membership dues will hop up to fifteen dollars and lady members will be enrolled for five smackers apiece. Some consider this an excellent idea as it will probably eliminate extra charges for big series. Others would rather pay the extra dough to see the special conflicts rather than plank down all that cash at once. It appears on the surface that the fifteen dollar proposition is the better as it should settle things, as they say in the coffee regions of Brazil.

The election of officers will probably not prove very exciting. Fred McIntyre will be returned to the presidency by a big majority after his great work of last season when he, Herby Gallop and Jack Smith gave Shanghai the greatest baseball season in history. Fred is a hard worker and is effective. He works in absolute harmony with Herby, and Herby will handle the managerial duties so long as

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U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY HUSAR BACK WITH BRIDE

Had Conferences With Hughes And Attorney-General In Washington

United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar, who has been on a semi-official and pleasure trip to the United States for four months, returned to Shanghai on the President Lincoln from San Francisco on Sunday, accompanied by his bride.

Mr. Husar was married to Miss Aloysia McLintick of Kansas City at Los Angeles on December 12, greatly to the surprise of his many friends in China who had no intimation that the District Attorney had succumbed to Cupid's wiles. The ceremony was performed in Los Angeles by Judge Gavin W. Craig of the District Court of Appeals, Mr. Husar's first professor in law. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Husar spent their honeymoon in a tour of the United States visiting Kansas City, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and stopping in San Francisco on their return to the Coast.

During the trip Mr. Husar had a conference with Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes and Attorney General Harry B. Daughtery in Washington at which several interesting and important points concerning American court practice in China came up for discussion.

Mr. Husar said that although his trip was somewhat rushed it was fairly thorough and showed him that business conditions and conditions in general in the United States were showing a remarkable improvement.

"Everywhere I went I discovered that normal conditions were returning or already back," Mr. Husar said. "Building operations are particularly active. The railroads have let contracts for improvements totaling millions of dollars, and those contracts alone will bring back prosperous times with a snap."

A number of Mr. Husar's friends intended meeting the tender from the Lincoln when it arrived at the Customs jetty on Sunday evening and welcoming the District Attorney and his bride back to the Royal Order of Wan-hoo but the tender slipped in an hour ahead of time and the 'welcome home' was transferred to his quarters at the United States Court for China building where Mr. and Mrs. Husar will make their home.

Baseball Meeting Is Announced

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he stays here—after last season's record, which followed so closely on his efficient handling of American football affairs.

The secretary will be appointed by the committee to be elected today and every fan in town is boosting for Jack Smith to continue in the job. Jack gave loads of time and energy to the position last Summer in addition to filling in as catcher, outfielder, second baseman and pinch hitter, all with enthusiasm. It is only a question of Smith's ability to give so much time to outside work. He is very busy insuring the town and his chief is away, which means that he is in command of the insurance forces. Jack is an ideal executive and will be returned if he has the time to give.

Four committee men are to be chosen to aid McIntyre, Gallop and Smith to swing the season. Jimmy Rogers, dyed-in-the-wool fan, will be one of these if he is in Shanghai, but the head of Mr. Equitable's trust company out here may go back to the city of Woolworth and Singer buildings 'ere long. If Jack Smith refuses to be secretary, he goes on the committee without question. H. O. Hashagen, Arthur West, Cal Hirsch, W. A. (Happy) Adams, O. G. Steen, and Sidney Moss, attorney and twirler, with loads of experience with local baseball difficulties, are likely. And it's a shame that Ben Moss is out of town so much.

The captain will be appointed later and Freddie Bills will wear the mantle if he agrees. Harry Kingman is the other leading candidate and it is probable that Freddie and Harry will get together on the proposition. Both know baseball from A to McGinnis and one of the duo should handle the club. The big first sacker does not play Sunday baseball, but is the sort of sportsman who will agree enthusiastically to be teacher at skull practice.

One matter to be discussed today will be the drafting of a letter to one Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Supreme Commissioner of Baseball in the wellknown United States of America, to express the appreciation of local fans for the enterprise of Herbert Hunter. The note to the Judge will also state that the men who came out to demonstrate America's national game were the sort of gentlemanly athletes who lend prestige to the sport of any country.

The session today starts at 5:30 o'clock.

ARMS FOR IRISH IRREGULARS ARE SEIZED IN N. YORK

Rifles And Machine Guns Found In Cellar

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 26.—The New York Police have discovered and seized a quantity of arms and ammunition hidden in the cellar of a tenement house. The cases numbered 175 and contained 200 modern Army rifles, 25 machine-guns, a number of hand grenades and many thousands of revolver cartridges. It is believed that they were destined for the Irregulars in Ireland.

Obituary

MR. A. U. BELYEA

Funeral services for Mr. Alexander Uriah Belyea, who died at the Victoria Nursing Home on February 26 will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All friends are invited.

Krupp Earnings Show Big Losses

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, (by mail).—Peculiar effects of the continuing fall of the German mark were illustrated today in Department of Commerce reports upon the profits of the famous Krupp steel works located in the Ruhr Valley, now under French occupation.

In 1919 the company made 79,000,000 marks on its operations, while the figures compiled for 1922 show a profit of 156,000,000 marks. Nevertheless, Mr. Richardson, the American Consul at Berlin, calculated that on the basis of gold the profit had actually fallen between 1919 and 1922, from $4,800,000 to $350,000.

The Krupp works, formerly the greatest German producing center of guns and war munitions, have been changed over to the manufacture of railroad equipment, general machinery and agricultural implements, but the plants total output of all commodities is still far below war and pre-war standards.

Soochow University Law School To Open

The Spring term of the Comparative Law School of China, Law Department of Soochow University, will open this week, registration to take place tomorrow and Thursday, and class work to begin on Friday. The following lawyers of Shanghai will serve as instructors during the term:

Mr. L. W. Hartigan, Bankruptcy.
Mr. Elijah Anthony, Partnership and Agency.
Dr. D. S. Chen, Roman Law, Negotiable Instruments, Administrative Law, Conflict of Laws, and Parliamentary Law.
Mr. H. S. Foo, Personal Property.
Dr. S. C. Ho, Succession.
Dr. S. M. Ho, Public Corporations.
Dr. P. H. Lo, Evidence.
Mr. N. E. Lurton, Torts.
Dr. H. C. Mei, Contracts and Sales.
Mr. K. Y. Zung, Chinese Law.
Mr. W. W. Blume, Dean, Pleading, Criminal Procedure, Real Property, Suretyship & Guaranty, Law of Social Justice, and Moot Court practice.

Consul-General Pontius Dies At Mukden

Mr. Albert William Pontius, American Consul-General at Mukden, died on Sunday morning at Mukden, according to telegraphic information received here Sunday night.

Mr. Pontius was a native of St. Paul, Minn., and 44 years of age. He first came to China as a student interpreter in 1903. He served in the Consular service in Tientsin, Newchwang, Hankow, Swatow, Dalny, Nanking, Foochow and Mukden. He also spent one year with the Division of Far Eastern Affairs in Washington.

Until a successor is appointed he will be succeeded at Mukden by Mr. Eli Taylor, formerly of the Shanghai Consulate-General.

Mr. Pontius is survived by his wife, who for some time past has been in ill health.

BRITISH WAR BONDS

The Hongkong Bank has received the following telegram from the London office:

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LESS THAN THIRD OF SHIP BOARD'S VESSELS RUNNING

Of Total Of 1,379 Vessels Only 415 Are In Service

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 21.—A total of 1,379 vessels, aggregating 9,846,611 dead weight tons, comprises the fleet owned by the Shipping Board, which announced today that 415 of its vessels were in operation and 964 tied up at the beginning of the new year.

Of the ships in operation, one was in the army transport service; 182 aggregating 1,576,913 tons, in the Northern European service; 39 aggregating 308,565 tons, in the Southern European service; seven, totalling 65,720 tons, in the British Indian service; 12 whose tonnage aggregated 107,717, in the Australian service; two, aggregating 25,384 tons, in the Hawaiian service; 50, of a total of 530,432 tons in the service to the Orient; five, of 44,702 tons, in the Dutch East Indian service; 11 of 95,989 tons, in the service to African ports; 40, of 331,267 tons, in the South American service; 13, of 54,247 tons, in the West Indian and Caribbean service; 14, of 77,283 tons, in "foreign service," and ten vessels, aggregating 69,219 tons, in domestic coastal and intercoastal service.

Of the vessels tied up, 874, aggregating 5,585,166 tons, were steel cargo ships. Seventy-seven tankers were idle.

B. W. A. MEETINGS

The following business meetings of B. W. A. Sections take place this week:—today, the Hospital Aid Department (open to all members interested) at the headquarters 5.15 p.m., Wednesday, the Dramatic Section (annual general meeting, followed by an entertainment, open to all B. W. A. members and their friends) at Old Carlton Cafe, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, the Art Section (annual general meeting) at headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Business at these meetings will consist of the presentation of the annual report and the election of new committees and officers for the ensuing year. All members of sections should make a point of attending. Two annual general meetings are announced for Monday next, March 6, the Needlework Section, (taking the form of an "at home.") from 3 to 6 at the headquarters and the Literary Section at 5.30 p.m. at the same place.

SMALL FIRE

A small amount of damage was caused in one building of the Oriental Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo on Sunday when fire started in an old mill now used as a godown. The only damage done was to waste cotton, all covered by insurance.

"Y" CLUB ROOMS FOR FOREIGN GIRLS OPEN ON FRIDAY

A committee of Shanghai ladies has been appointed to assist the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association in maintaining the "Y" club rooms for foreign girls which will be opened formally Friday at 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Mrs. A. E. Marsh, chairman of the committee, is assisted by Miss P. Aryton, Mrs. J. Harold Dollor, Mrs. A. H. Hilton Johnson, Miss Elsie Stoltz and Miss Stopes.

In connection with the club rooms there will be an employment and rooms registry service.

The rooms will be open from 9 in the morning until 10 in the evening. Between 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock it will be possible for girls to bring their luncheons and be served tea.

Miss Mary Frances Cross, executive secretary and Miss Fanny Pomeroy Brown, secretary, in charge of the service department, have issued invitations to the business women of the city as well as the general public to the reception Friday afternoon.

Armenian Is Jailed For Pocketpicking

An Armenian giving the name of Asop Egiazariantz, 25 Seward Road, was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court for picking the pocket of Mr. S. Kuroki at the Kiangwan Races. The prisoner was observed removing a wallet containing $85 from the intended victim's pocket.

Wedding

OSBORN—STERNBERG

Mr. Ernest G. Osborn, Manager of the Radio Corporation of China, and Miss Bertha Sternberg, daughter of Mrs. L. Sternberg, were married on Sunday at the Ohel-Rachel Synagogue by Rabbi W. Hirsch.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Max Sternberg, wore a wedding gown of white charmeuse, trimmed with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations tied with satin streamers. The bridal veil was of silver lace, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Esther Sternberg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a frock of corn-colored crepe de Chine, with a bertha of lace. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. The two small bridesmaids were the Misses Bessie and Theresa Chapelain, who were dressed in quaint dresses of pink tulle with taffeta ruffles and carried baskets of pink and white carnations. Mr. Ralph R. Schnyder acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Astor House, where the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends under a wedding bell of white roses and ferns.

SKINNER—MACFARLANE

Mr. Robert Weeding Skinner and Mary Hay Crawford Macfarlane were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on February 25, the Very Rev. C. J. Fs. Symons, dean, officiating.

Suggests Coastwise Shipping Laws For P. I.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Chairman A. D. Lasker of the United States Shipping Board has recommended to President Harding that the Philippines be placed under the American coastwise shipping laws, which would exclude foreign service between American ports and the Philippines.

Mr. Lasker decided upon his recommendations after a long conference with Mr. J. F. Marias, Far Eastern representative of the Shipping Board, who has been here from Manila discussing the question for some time.

Under the recommendation Mr. Lasker would guarantee that the Shipping Board, through the Admiral-Oriental Line, Pacific Mail and other operating companies, would provide an adequate service to the Islands.

CATHOLIC CLUB LECTURE

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FOR SALE, cheap, one six cylinder Chandler, as good as new, five new tyres. Address J. H. Free, 80, Yangtszepoo Road. 56427 M 1

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WANTED GODOWN, about 900 square feet, ground floor preferred. Centrally located. Send particulars to Box 916, THE CHINA PRESS. 56564 M 3

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ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wah Ing Shoe Maker. 56549 M 11

YOUNG English lady experienced teacher, Western district, wishes pupils, English conversation etc. Knowledge French, German. Apply to Box 911, THE CHINA PRESS. 56557 F 28

CHINESE lessons in mandarin taught by Chinese lady, speaks English. Address Box No. 902 THE CHINA PRESS. 56538 F 28

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED a partner, Chinese, with capital Tls. 4,000 for a very solid, profitable and new business for Shanghai, Reply to Box 872, THE CHINA PRESS. 56461 M 1

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHINESE, age 32, competent and reliable. Experience: 8 years as draughtsman and superintendent of building works in architect's civil engineer's offices. Any situation. Salary, expected, a tael per day. Reply to Box 906, THE CHINA PRESS. 56547 F 28

YOUNG Chinese with good knowledge of English, bookkeeping and typewriting, desires position immediately. Apply to Box 910, THE CHINA PRESS. 56554 F 27

POSITION WANTED: Chinese who has considerable experience in shipping and customs works, desires employment. Good references. Please apply to Box 915, THE CHINA PRESS. 56562 M 1

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EXPERIENCED office boy, general typist of copying index, also filing and billing, seeks position. Reply to Box 905, THE CHINA PRESS. 56546 F 27

POSITION wanted by an energetic Russian, 26, experienced in office routine, good references, good knowledge of English, three years in Shanghai. No objection to outports. Please apply to Box 901, THE CHINA PRESS. 56536 M 1

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GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN to let, 4 Kiangse Road, back of China Press Building. Apply at 10 Yangtszepoo Road. 56545 M 1

TO LET. From March 1st, ground floor godown on Avenue Edouard VII near Bund. Approximately 1,400 square feet. Very reasonable rental. Apply to Box 893, THE CHINA PRESS. 56520 F 27

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaoufoong Roads, 2 floors, 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road. T. F. 107

MISCELLANEOUS

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HOUSEBOAT wanted on charter six months, monthly basis, gas or oil motored, light draught, 2 or 4 bunks, servants quarters: State full particulars and terms. Address Box No. 882, THE CHINA PRESS. 56484.

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HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, four roomed house in Dixwell Road. Rental Taels 45. Small amount of furniture and fixtures to be taken over at a very reasonable figure. Apply to Box 908, THE CHINA PRESS. 56551 M 1

TO RENT, Hongkew district, comfortable self contained house, five rooms, attic, servants quarters, garage, stable and tennis court. Vacant end of March. Furniture and fittings to be taken over at reasonable price. Apply to Box 903, THE CHINA PRESS. 56540 M 1

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WANTED: Large garage in Wayside or Yangtszepoo district to hold about three cars. State terms etc. to Box No. 894, THE CHINA PRESS. 56511 F 28

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED apartment of two or three rooms, bath, kitchen, Central preferred. Occupation 1st April. Apply to Box 907, THE CHINA PRESS. 56548 F 28

APARTMENTS TO LET

VACANT April first, unfurnished flat of two large rooms, kitchen and bath. Now vacant furnished flat of two rooms, kitchen and bath. (No children or animals). 12 Darroch Road. 56568 F 23

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TO LET, nice furnished flat, first floor of two rooms with verandah, separate bathroom with geyser, kitchen and store room. Also a single room. Apply 16, Medhurst Road, corner of Bubbling Well 56482 F 27

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TO LET, double bed-sitting room and single, separate or altogether, with all modern conveniences, (separate bath), near French Park, French supervision. 127, Route Vallon. W. 3125. 56492 M. 2

TO LET, well furnished room with private bathroom. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace, opposite Quinsan Garden. 56529 F 27

VACANT from March 1st, large attic room facing South. For particulars, apply 128 Boone Road, or phone North 894. 56518 F 27

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TO LET, one large room with bathroom, and verandah attached. Full board. Please apply 28, Carter Road, or phone West 1912. 56412

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

and Lots to be Let on Macao Harbour

MANY inquiries having been received concerning lands reclaimed or to be reclaimed by the Harbour Works Department of Macao, and it being desirable to serve the various interests arising from the completion of the said works, relative to navigation, quays and its warehousing, industries and commerce, tenders are now invited for the letting or leasing of certain lots, plans of which may be seen at the offices of the Harbour Works Department in Macao or in the Portuguese Consulate-General at Shanghai, from 10 to 1 p.m.

Applicants should state the area desired, the purpose for which it is intended to use the land, and the price offered per square metre.

ARTUR BRITO,
Secretary.

Offices of the Harbour Works Department,
Macao, February 9, 1923.
56531

Increase In Prices of Beef, Mutton & Pork.

Owing to the highly increased prices that we have to pay for the above-mentioned meats which has caused us a considerable loss in our trade, we, butchers of the town, for the sake of preventing further loss, hereby beg to announce that on and after the 1st, of March, 1923 an increase of 4 cents (big money) per lb. will be charged on Beef, Mutton and Pork.

This notice is inserted simultaneously in 'The China Press,' 'North China Daily News' 'Sin Wan Pao' and 'Shun Pao' for the information of all our Chinese and foreign customers.

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Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Club House No. 93 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
Shanghai, 24th Feb. 1923.
56525 M 3

NOTICE

Lady Doctor Tamara von Friesen (Bern University, Switzerland) begs to announce that from March 1st, she is opening office 11B, Nanking Road.

Specialist in women's, obstetrical and internal diseases.

Consulting hours: 2-5 or by appointment.

Phone C. 961.

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56523 M 3

S.S. "SCOTTSBURG"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "SCOTTSBURG" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Friday March 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

BARBER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, INC., AGENTS
Admiral Oriental Line.
56569 M 2

Notice of Removal

PRICE'S (CHINA) LIMITED give notice that on 1st March their Town Office will be removed to The Glen Line Building, 1A Peking Road, Telephone C. 1961.
56550 M 3

Notice of Removal

We have this day removed our offices to Ground floor, Brunner, Mond Building, 41 Szechuen Road.

GENSBURGER & CO.
56563 F 27

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the Races will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturday, the 3rd March 1923. (Weather Permitting).

The first bell will be rung promptly at 1.15 p.m.

There will be:—
4 STEEPLECHASES
and
5 FLAT RACES

The Club Challenge Cup is the 4th event.

Members of the Shanghai Race Club and their Wives and Daughters can gain admission to the Enclosure on production of their Members (Race Club) Badges, at the Members' Entrance, Bubbling Well Road.

Tickets of admission have been sent to Members of the Paper Hunt Club. Members who have not received their tickets are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Grand Stand Tickets, giving admission to the Members' Enclosure and Members' Pari-Mutuels, may be obtained by Members of either the Race Club or Paper Hunt Club, for their friends, on application to the undersigned.

PRICES
$5.—each for Gentlemen
$3.—each for Ladies

The Public can obtain admission to the Public Enclosure at the Public Entrance, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

Admission $1 each.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
56527

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S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" FROM SEATTLE

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Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT GRANT" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Wednesday, February 28th, at 9:00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
56504 F 28

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of ALBERT L. SHELTON, Deceased.	Cause No. 1823 Estate No. 441, NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before August 13, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

WILLIAM M. HARDY,
Administrator,
Batang, via Atuntze,
West China.
February 13, 1923. 56255

Yangtse River Commission
Technical Committee
Survey Department
Room 616, Dollar Building,
3 Canton Road,
Shanghai.

NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders plainly marked "Tenders For The Construction Of Steel Steam Launches No. 1 and No. 2" will be received at this office until 11:00 a.m., March 15, and then publicly opened, for furnishing all labor and materials and constructing complete, ready for use, two steel steam launches. All work is to be done in the manner and under the conditions set forth in the specifications, copies of which with other information may be obtained at the above named office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any defect therein, or to accept such bid as may be considered most advantageous to the Commission.

Shanghai, February 10th, 1923.
G. G. STROEBE,
Chief Survey Engineer.
56225

The Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

The twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held on Monday, 12th March, 1923, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 5th to 12th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ILBERT & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
56483

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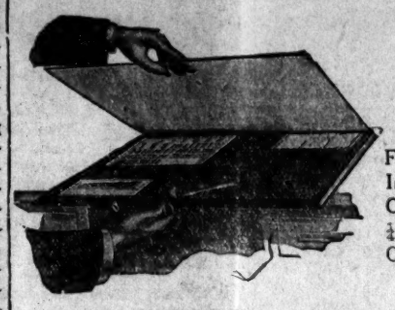

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Korean Industrial Mission's Dress Materials
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American Women's Club Home Produce Stall
GIFT STALL—SWEETS
56423

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club

Six Per Cent Debentures. (1909)

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from 23rd to 28th February, 1923, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
56456 F 28

Shanghai Race Club

Spring Training Season, 1923

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (7th, 8th 9th and 12th May) will commence on Thursday, 1st March, 1923, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members only.

The Loong-fei (East) entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
56457 F 28

NOTICE

The Palmolive Company

As we have now opened our own office in China, we take pleasure in announcing, that we are in a position to handle all orders for Palmolive Soap and Toilet Articles, from all dealers and importers direct. For prices and further information, apply.

The Palmolive Company
W. T. Alexander
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Telephone Numbers:—
North 64: General Office
North 65:— Import and Compradores
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North 629: C. P. RAKUSEN, Private Office.
North 1703 "EGGSELL" Egg Dept.
56428 M 1

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6,145 square feet available ground floor new Navy Y.M.C.A. building, corner Hongkong and Szechuen Roads, suitable for banks, display rooms, shops, offices, etc. For particulars apply W. W. Lookwood, Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road.
56180 M 9

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of our Engineering Department has been acquired by The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited, and will henceforth be carried on by that Company as heretofore carried on by us.

[illegible] Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Shanghai, 23rd Feb., 1923.
56506 M.2

Removal Notice

MAY SUN & CO. beg to announce that on and after January 23rd, their Head Office will remove from M585 Foochow Road to 500-501 Honan Road and their Printing Department will remove to M 13 Foochow Road.
55800

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we have acquired the business of the Engineering Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and that such business will be henceforth carried on by us as heretofore carried on by them.

The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited.
Shanghai, 23rd Feb., 1923.
56507 M.2

Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., at the American Club, Nanking Road.

The business to consist of passing the Accounts and Report of the previous year, to elect a General Committee for the ensuing year and for general business.

Cercle Sportif Francais Fancy Dress Masked Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 1923

The Committee beg to inform the Members of the C.S.F. that Saturday, March 10th, 1923, has been fixed for a FANCY DRESS MASKED BALL.

Fancy dresses are compulsory for ladies and gentlemen.

Tickets can be delivered THROUGH MEMBERS ONLY.

Tickets $3.00
Cold buffet $1.00
THE COMMITTEE.
56503

Notice of Removal

Owing to the condition of the Szechuen Road bridge, our customers have found immense inconveniences with our establishment there in consideration we have this day removed to P425, Nanking Road, a shop opposite Nanking Road Sub-Post Office where our usual business will be carried on, our customers kindly note the above address.

SEAN YUU ZOO & Co., Ltd.
47639

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STEAM launch. Built 1915, 27 gross tons, 13 net tons, length 66 feet, beam 12 feet, depth 5 feet 3 inches. Compound condensing 35 H.P. engine, 7½ x 15 cylinders, 11" stroke. Wood hull. Recently overhauled and in perfect condition. No reasonable offer refused. Communicate with

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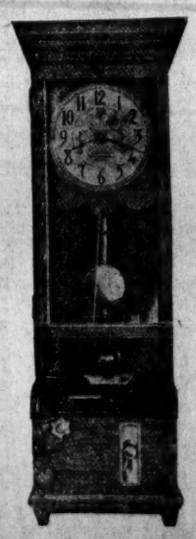

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Mathieson & Co. (China)
Room 318 Glen Line Bldg. Tel. C. 648
SHANGHAI

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... $?,000,000
Reserve Liabilities ..£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C,
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael,
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dant, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England,
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Macao	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,952,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:
HANKOW SHANGHAI
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Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5843, 5845
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG,
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
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Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
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Haiphong	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
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Hankow	Peking	Yokohama
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Exabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Lon & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5093.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,453,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

PHILIPPINES
Manila
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SPAIN
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STRAITS
Singapore

DOMINICA
Santo Domingo
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Barahona
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PANAMA
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We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GUILLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3500
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit or its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. VANDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 120,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haucnow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China

Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
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Weather Report

Feb. 25.—The center of the anticyclone comes back in N. China; the pressure rises in the Yangtsze Valley. The depression goes away across the Bonin group. Fresh or strong winter monsoon all along our coasts. Cloudy and cold weather at Shanghai and in the North; fog in Tongking and Annam.

Feb. 26.—The weather clears up during the night; pretty sharp cold in the morning (25° Fahr). Fresh northerly breezes. The pressure exceeds the average by 0in 40.

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Chief Manager.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Wuchang: Mr. F. H. Kules; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilner, A. Bonsey, Messrs. Seo, Burgess, H. H. Dixon, J. D. Wong.
Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsi for Kiukiang: Messrs. E. Freed, A. M. Fittman, Zindel, Miro and Mrs. Ladirch.
Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia for Bombay: Mr. J. L. Kimmins, G. A. Turner and infant; Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Duff; for Hongkong: Misses Steele, Bowker, Mrs. Bowker, and Mrs. Funnell, Mrs. and K. Parlow, Messrs. T. Flint, rard.
Per Adl. O. Line s.s. Prea Grant for Hongkong: Mrs. Pettitt, Miss Lei Pui-sz, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Dyer, Mrs. J. and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pullinger, Dr. G. W. Leavell, H. G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Krebe, Mr. nad Mrs. Kwan choy, Misses Lin Su-fu, Lin kwei, E. and K. Remedios, Mast A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. W. Skinner, Sir William Brunyate, Mrs. K. L. Chan and son, Arthus Woo and son, Capt. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Hermit Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Kwawsky, Mr. Kwawsky, Mrs. F. S. Fu, Messrs. Chow Yih-neye, Yan Tee-chong, Eric Moller, K. Yebar, V. Xavier, B. Y. Chan, G. Dietrich, Teng Tien-yu, Wakeford Cox, F. Horde, G. Remedios, Kan Hu, F. D. Frazier, Jackson Hine, V. Cummings, James Choy, Priston, A. Elsworth, H. A. Ali, A. David, C. F. Wong, S. Beverly, E. L. Mattoon; Manila: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. plin and daughter, Mrs. Ch Mr. and Mrs. M. Whaley, and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, M and Mrs. L. Cunninghan, Mr G. G. Wilcox, E. Ruegg, Eleo Haber.

Steamers Departed

Feb. 24—Weisiun for Tien
Feb. 24—Ida for San F
Feb. 24—Shinping for Dai
Feb. 25—Wuchang for Han
Feb. 25—Suiwo for Hankow
Feb. 25—Siangyang M. for
Feb. 25—Luchow for A. H.
Feb. 25—Ningpo for Dairen
Feb. 25—Hsinchang for H.
Feb. 25—Pingyang for Dai
Feb. 25—Scriedyk for Rotte
Feb. 25—Fausang for W. C. T
Feb. 25—Kwangping for C'tu
Feb. 25—Weser for Hambur
Feb. 25—Kanchow for Puko
Feb. 25—A. le Rideau for J
Feb. 25—Hsinkong for T'ai
Feb. 25—Kibi M. 2 for Puk
Feb. 25—Yihsing for Hank
Feb. 25—Kiangfoo for Han
Feb. 26—C. P. Lecoq for
Feb. 26—P. Grant for H.
Feb. 26—Chohei M. for T.
Feb. 26—Nordstrand for
Feb. 26—Fukuyei M. for
Feb. 26—P. Lincoln for H.
Feb. 26—H. Peking for
Feb. 26—H. N'shao for N

Launch Services

Saturday, March 3,
The tender Gutzlaff co passengers and hand ba board the P. & O. s.s. Mo London will leave the Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Tinplate Boom I Wales Conti

(Reuter's Service)
London, Feb. 24.—The tinplate boom continues makers have been booked months.
A very gratifying featur been the successful com with America in the latter market, notwithstanding the ican tariffs.
Three thousand tons of t were today shipped to Va and large shipments ar being made to the Far E

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SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S.-B. .	$935 XD
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China ...	Tls. 158
Union of Canton	H. 220
Yangtsze	25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 110½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	81/3
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 90
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	Tls. 2¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 178 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 95 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.15 S.
" Pref. ..	Tls. 5
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 155 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)....	Tls. 13¾ B.
E-wo (pref.) ...	Tls. 102 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 9
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 114
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar, ...	Tls. 149 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 21.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 24 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 115
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 106½ B
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15
Weeks	Tls. 13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 7
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90
Dominion	Tls. 2.50 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 12½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 1 S.
Samagagas	Tls. 1
Seekees	Tls. 1.50
Semambu	Tls. 1.65
Senawang	Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.20
Sungala	Tls. 0.95 B.
Sungei Durt	Tls. 9½
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 3½ S.
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tanah Merah ..	Tls. 1
Tebong	Tls. 1.82½
Ziangbes	Tls. 4.15
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 126½ B.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 33
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, February 26, 1923
OFFICIAL
Yangtsze Insurance $25.00
Telephones Tls. 74.50, 75.00
Chemors Tls. 1.12½
UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Waterworks 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
S'hai Waterworks Tls. 160.00
Telephones Tls. 75.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.50 Apr.
Oriental Cotton Tls. 8.00 March
Gulas Tls. 10.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 26, 1923
Mexican Dollars
Market 72.0625
Native Interest ..... —
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 325
Copper Cash 243.500
Bar Silver 31
Bar London rate
Paris on London 77.90
New York on London.... 471

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/0¼
Demand 3/0⅝
On London—
Telegraphic Transfer 71
Demand 71¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/0¼
London (Demand) .. 3/0⅜
London 4 m-s 3/0½
India (T.T.) 223¾
France (T.T.) 1175
America (T.T.) 71
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 68
Batavia (T.T.) 182
Straits (T.T.) 77¾

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/2¼
Ldondon 4 m-s Docts .. 3/2½
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/2⅝
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1225
America 4 m-s L/2 .... 74½
Docs 75

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73⅜=Tls. 136.29
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $188.50
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1½d.=Tls. 6.4
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.85

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY
Hk. Tls. 5.88 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
" 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 70⅛ Yen 1.59
" 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 72⅝
Demand buying on America 73⅜
Demand selling on London 3s. 0⅝d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1½d.

324.50	325.40
324.60	325.00
324.40	324.90
324.70	324.70
324.90	324.90
325.10	325.20
325.40	325.50
325.20	325.30
325.40	325.10
325.60	closed

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 305,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

February 26, 1923

Spot bar silver was unchanged and forward up 1-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price is unchanged and the London-New York cross rate declined to 470⅝. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 71 and a rise in the Franc rate to 1175.

Our market here today was strong with speculators sellers and banks disinclined to buy. There were generally sellers of Sterling at 3-1⅛ February, 3-1 March and 3-0⅞ April with buyers ⅛d higher.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72⅝ February, 72⅝ March and 72½ April with buyers ¼ point higher. There were sellers of Yen at 66¼ February and buyers at 66 and sellers for April at 66¾ and buyers at 66½.

Banks were quoting 3-2 and 74½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3-1⅝ and 74¼ for forward. Franc bills were very difficult to place but a few were done at 1245.

India bought a small amount of silver in London on Saturday and the market is reported as steady. New York reports the Market as firm with buyers at the official rate.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 14.80=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.77=1 Tael
Marks 10.000=1 Tael
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It. Lire 20.80=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 126.00=100 Fr. Francs

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Consolidated 7%	50.10
Ninety six million bonds	26.90

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, February 26, 1923
OFFICIAL
New Eng., (Ord.) Tls. 7.10
Gulas New Issues Tls. 2.15 (75 shares)
UNOFFICIAL
Chemors Tls. 1.15 March

The Small Investors' Co.
BUSINESS REPORTED
Shanghai, February 26, 1923
Almas Tls. 8.50
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3.40
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Tls. 75.00
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Tls. 106.00

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Russia Exports Grain, Is Report

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 24.—The New York Herald quotes one of the directors of the American Relief Administration, stating that Russia is exporting grain while benevolent nations are shipping wheat to Russia to feed the starving people.

The Administration consequently will cease its shipments after March 15.

SOVIET PROTESTS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Soviet Commissary of Foreign Affairs, M. Chitcherin, has sent a wireless despatch to the Allies, protesting against the allocation to Lithuania of Memel by the Conference of Ambassadors without consulting Russia.

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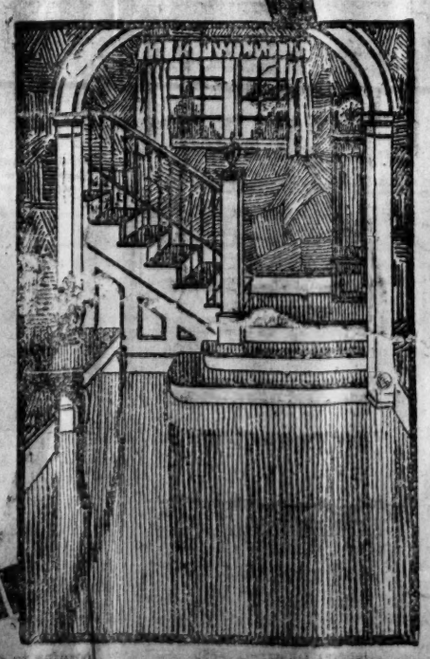

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SHANGHAI, FEB. 27, 1923

WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Winter monsoon, moderate or fresh to the North of the Formosa Strait, probably more hard further South with rough weather on the China Sea.

BIRTH

KRISEL: On February 25, 1923, at No. 4 Route Francis Garnier, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Krisel a son. 56556 F 27

MARRIAGE

SKINNER—MACFARLANE: On February 25, 1923, at Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, Robert Weeding, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeding Skinner, England, to Mary Hay Crawford, second daughter of the late James Adams Macfarlane, Glasgow, and Mrs. Macfarlane, Sydney, Australian and Indian papers please copy.

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DEATH

BELYEA: On the 26th February, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Alexander Uriah Belyea, aged 51 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, the 27th February, 1923, at 5 p.m. All Brethren and friends are invited to attend.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. Hardie wishes to thank all friends for their sympathy in her recent bereavement, also for flowers sent.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late John Campbell of Glasgow, who departed this life on 27th February, 1922. (Inserted by his loving wife Helen C. Campbell.

God is good, He gives me strength,
To bear may heavy cross.
He is the only one who knows
My loneliness and loss.
We shall meet again in the morning
In the dawn of the beautiful day.

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"Disorder In China"

The following is the text of the statement made by the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai at the Conference of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce when the resolutions on "Disorder in China" and "China's Copper Currency" were discussed.

As there was no delegation from the Chamber, the statement was read before the Conference on behalf of the Chamber by its Foreign Secretary, Mr. Francis Zia. Earlier publication was deemed inadvisable by the Chamber which considered that the concluding address of the Chairman should be published first. The address shows that the Chinese merchants are awake to the perilous situation to which China has been brought by the ignorance and corruption of the fortunate and are striving in their own way to take the government into their own hands, a thing which The China Press *had urged upon their attention for as many years as it has existed. Here is the address:*

ON behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, I am instructed to convey to you our cordial greetings and to express our sincere hope that this Conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce will accomplish much in the direction of bringing about a deeper and closer spirit of mutual understanding and sympathy between two great peoples, who have much in common and who have not a little to learn each from the other.

I am also instructed to express the Chamber's regret that it has found it advisable to send no delegation to the Conference because it has already on repeated occasions in the past been dealing with the two subjects to be discussed. I am here to place before you the views of the Chamber regarding the two questions which now engage your attention.

Our Chamber has recently inaugurated an energetic movement for the purpose of effecting the curtailment of the army. By reducing the army, the wastage of national expenditure will in a large way be avoided. With this aim in view we have appealed through the various foreign Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai to the Friendly Powers, soliciting their assistance in forbidding rigidly the importation into China of munitions and weapons of war; and, on the whole, the replies received were in the nature of emphatic assurances that our appeal has been sympathetically considered and will be warmly supported.

But in order that this movement may meet with the success which it eminently deserves, it is absolutely essential for our foreign friends in China to do their very utmost to prevent, so far as it lies in their power, the importation of arms and weapons of war of every description. In the past instances have not been wanting revealing the regrettable incompleteness of this particular kind of cooperation. However, with the wholehearted cooperation of foreign merchants in China in stopping these imports, and with the Chinese merchants striving vigorously to bring their army-reduction movement to a successful issue, the object of the movement will at no distant date become an accomplished fact, and with this will be eliminated the main cause of disorder in the country.

As to that part of the proposed resolution re Disorder in China where it says that "it seriously prejudices the furtherance of the principles promulgated at the Washington Conference which were formulated in the hope that China would forthwith take steps to set her house in order," our Chamber is of the opinion that a statement of this kind will raise diplomatic issues of highly controversial nature, and hence prefers to offer no comments.

With regard to the resolution on Copper Currency, the Chamber firmly believes that the fundamental solution lies in the suspension of the minting of such coins, and the enforcement of the currency law as promulgated in the Third Year of the Republic. This law contains a provision that all coins should be minted on the decimal basis so that one hundred copper coins will be equal to a dollar. In order that such copper coins shall circulate in the market to the exclusion of all others, it will be necessary for the Government, by a gradual process, to put an end to the circulation of the present copper coins which do not circulate on the decimal basis.

Instead of having mints in the various provinces for minting coins at the discretion of the provincial authorities, the power of establishing mints should in future be vested solely in the Central Government. This aspect of the problem is an important one as it will have a healthy influence on the unification of the country from an administrative standpoint. It is a foregone conclusion that the closing of the provincial mints will meet with opposition since these mints were in operation even in pre-republican times. But the work should be done in an indirect way.

Apart from the materials specially ordered for the use of the mints to be operated by the Central Government, all materials ordered for similar purposes such as copper, etc., with or without contracts, and irrespective of the nationalities of the recipients of such order, should be seized by the Customs authorities who will be empowered to confiscate such materials; and in case the foreign merchants who are parties to such contracts, have any claims to make as a result of such confiscations, their claims should only be addressed to those who originally placed the contracts, and the Central Government should in no way be expected to entertain claims of this kind. The reform of the copper currency will eventually add much to the buying power of the masses, and your co-operation in the matter of preventing supplies of materials to unauthorised mints will certainly be a factor that will advance your trade interests.

In conclusion, the Chamber expresses the hope that while as merchants you cannot but interest yourselves in certain internal problems of China because they produce effects of either a favorable or an unfavorable niture on your trade enterprises and on your well-being in general, you will always be mindful o two salient facts. These are: first, that political unrest and disorders in this country hit he Chinese merchants much harder than they do foreign merchars, and consequently the Chinese merchants are, by the very character of the actual circumstances facing them, obliged to take energetic measures to bring about suitable trade conditions in this country.

Secondly, although China in certain respects falls short of the standard of an ideal republic or even that of a popular constitutional monarchy such as Great Britain, the plain truth remains that she has not yet gone through that stage of reconstruction and revolution which all nations, enjoying a full measure of the privileges of representative government, have had to go through at the expense of immense sacrifices of human lives and material resources as could easily be proved by references to the history and modern history of the nations represented in this Conference room. Your forefathers with invincible courage answered the call of struggle and sacrifice, and emerged triumphant from the combat. To them you owe much for the blessings accruing from your praiseworthy institutions.

The Chinese of today are facing the same call, and we believe you will share our conviction that they too will make good in responding to this call in order that their posterity will reap the fruits of their struggles and sacrifices.

Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, we wish this Conference great success in promoting that admirable spirit of international co-operation and sympathy which will greatly encourage the Chinese who look forward to your moral support in their stupendous undertaking of setting their own house in order so that peace and prosperity will again reign supreme throughout the length and breadth of this vast Republic.

Believing Too Little

BY BRUCE BARTON

(In the Red Book Magazine)

Henry Ford told me that when he was building his first factory his father was greatly worried.

Every few days the old gentleman shook his head and said:

"You are too late, Henry. Before you can begin to produce automobiles, everybody in the United States who can afford a car will have one."

This sounds much funnier today than it sounded twenty years ago, when it was freely predicted that the automobile would be a shortlived fad like the bicycle.

Many of our "most conservative business men" shared that view. You probably have never heard the names of these "most conservative business men," though they lived carefully and left comfortable estates. But you have heard of Ford, the dreamer, who was foolish enough to believe that the American people have an almost unlimited capacity for buying automobiles.

We live in what is called a materialistic age; everything is submitted to scientific tests; nothing can go forward until it has surmounted all the barriers that skepticism can erect. And there is much wisdom in this.

But skepticism alone never built a great fortune. Nobody, looking merely at the figures, would ever have had the courage to stretch a line of rails across our Western deserts. No great scientific discovery was ever achieved unless imagination was permitted to soar far above and beyond the things that can be seen and weighed.

"He that does not go beyond the facts," said Huxley, "will seldom get as far as the facts."

J. P. Morgan, when he died, left several million dollars in worthless stocks. These represented his adventures in faith, the penalties charged against him for believing too much.

But he left many more millions in sound securities—the reward of a faith which was right far more often than it was wrong.

The great practical joker of the last generation was P. T. Barnum. He played upon the credulity of more people than any other man of modern times. Therefore, when he talks about how much it is safe to believe, he is an authority whose word is worth consideration." He said:

"If the fact could be definitely determined, I think it would be discovered that in this 'wide-awake' country there are more persons humbugged by believing too little than by believing too much."

Of course, the ideal middle ground is to believe just enough, but few of us can attain that state of perfection. Therefore, since we must err on one side or the other, I prefer to be one of those who is fooled occasionally by believing too much. It is much pleasanter.

And, as is proved by Henry Ford, Mr. Morgan and many others, it is generally much more profitable.

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Bedtime Stories

Old Jed Thumper Leads the Way

BY T. W. BURGESS

If one plan fails just try another If you would win some way or other
—Old Jed Thumper.

Old Jed Thumper ran lipperty-lipperty-lip as fast as he could to the place where Peter Rabbit was waiting for him. Peter didn't have to ask if they had succeeded in fooling Shadow the Weasel by their trick in the bramble tangle. He knew by the way, in which Old Jed Thumper was hurrying that that trick had failed.

"Come on," said Old Jed Thumper, leading the way. "We have got to run for it. That white robber wasn't fooled a minute. It won't take him long to find either your trail or mine, so the sooner we get away from here the better."

Away bounded Old Jed Thumper, and at his heels away bounded Peter Rabbit. All the terror which Peter had felt before meeting Old Jed Thumper returned to him. But it was a comfort to have somebody with him. He had a great deal of confidence in Old Jed Thumper.

Meanwhile, Shadow, the Weasel, circling around the bramble tangle, had found Old Jed Thumper's trail. He hesitated a moment. His nose told him that this was not the trail of the Rabbit he had been following. That would mean that this Rabbit was fresh and able to run for a long time. So Shadow kept right on around the bramble tangle and presently came to the trail of Peter Rabbit. He chuckled, and then started off along that trail a little faster than before. He had gone but a short distance when the trail of Old Jed Thumper joined that of Peter. Again Shadow chuckled. With two Rabbits running together the scent was twice as strong and, of course, just so much easier to follow.

Old Jed Thumper ran and ran, and behind him Peter ran and ran. Peter was beginning to grow tired again, and though he did his very best he couldn't keep up with Old Jed Thumper. At first Old Jed Thumper didn't notice this. When he did he stopped and waited for Peter. "We'll rest here a few minutes," said Old Jed Thumper. So they sat down on the snow and rested. But they didn't rest long. They didn't dare to. You see they had no way of knowing how near Shadow the Weasel might be. Occasionally Old Jed Thumper would make a flying leap off to one side. Peter would do the same thing. This was to break the trail. It wouldn't break it for long, for they knew that Shadow would simply make a little circle and pick it up again. But each little delay helped.

By and by Peter noticed that they were running in a big circle. They were coming back to that bramble tangle where they had tried to fool Shadow. It made him nervous. Supposing Shadow hadn't kept on after them. Then they might run right into him. He said as much to Old Jed Thumper.

"Don't worry," said Old Jed Thumper. "I know what I am doing. Shadow is following us you may be sure. He will until he finds we are running in a circle."

So Old Jed Thumper kept right on into the bramble tangle and out of it again in just the same way they had left it before. "When he gets here," said Old Jed Thumper, "he'll knew that we are running in a circle. Then he won't know just what to do. He won't know whether to keep on behind us or to sit down and wait for us to come around, to him or to cut across and try to head us off. He'll think it over and that will give us a little more time. We'll go halfway around again and then off in another direction."

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A Study Of The Public Health Situation In The Orient

By W. W. Peter, M.D., C.P.H.

(Continued from Sunday)

MALAY PENINSULA

Under this head I will discuss briefly the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and the Nonfederated Malay States.

From the public health standpoint the most important influence is exerted by the six British colonies called the Straits Settlements, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Province Wellesley, Dindings and Labaun. These have a total area of 1,600 square miles and a population of 881,939 of which Singapore has nearly half of the total. The Chinese are a very important part of the population. From 1917-21 there were 601,620 immigrants who passed through Singapore from China on their way to different parts of the Peninsula. In all three sections the European population is relatively small, in the Straits Settlements numbering only 8,045 in 1921.

Until 1865 public health affairs in the peninsula were administered by the Government of India. At present there is a Malay Medical Service in which are included the three component political divisions of the peninsula. In this medical service there are 150 qualified whites and an equal number of Asiatics and 250 sanitary inspectors, nurses, dressers, etc. Singapore and Penang operate their own public health departments but in co-operation with the Malay Medical Service. The medical and public health services are relatively more extensive than in any country I visited.

A Registration Law was put into operation in 1897 which is working fairly satisfactorily. The birth rate for the three years 1919-21 averaged 30.84 and the death rate 32.92 per thousand. The death rate for ten years averaged 34.65. Among foreigners the birth rate and death rate for 1920-21 averaged 27.51 and 10.25 respectively and can be explained in part by the fact that the population contains large special age groups. The infant mortality for three years averaged 195.5 per thousand being highest among Indians and Eurasians.

A development I did not expect to find was the work being done in school inspection. In Singapore systematic inspection and treatment of school children was begun in 1921. In one school 393 girls were examined and it was found that

84 percent had caries teeth.
47 percent had enlarged tonsils.
8.4 percent had vision of 6-12 or less.

In a report handed to me by Dr. A. L. Hoops, Principal Civil Medical Officer, I ran across this sentence; "$95 was invested in tooth brushes. Daily tooth brush drill was carried out. Dentists were provided to do the necessary repair work." The senior medical officer at Penang visited 113 schools in his jurisdiction and examined 7,801 pupils.

The Malay Medcal Service conducts a School for Sanitary Inspectors and in addition there is the King Edward VII College of Medicine which has graduated 124 students and now has 132 students in its five classes. It is supported by the Straits Settlement government. The teaching is done largely by British government employes. The entrance standard is the 'Senior Cambridge' plus credits in addition in English and mathematics. 61 of the 132 are Government indentured students. There are ample hospital facilities for clinical teaching and interneship work.

Public health work in the Orient is of two kinds, that started from within and that added from without. What one sees in the Malay peninsula offers perhaps the best example of the second kind, for all administrative affairs are directly or indirectly in the hands of the British Government.

There can be no question but that a great deal of the prosperity of this region is due to the effort which is being expended in safeguarding health. Singapore is now the sixth largest world port. Health officers visited 1,851 ships last year and passed 153,719 members of crews and 358,028 passengers. But for the careful screening which is exercised, the ships bringing in cholera, smallpox, plague and other easily communicable diseases might quickly work extensive havoc at the port of entry and up the peninsula.

This principle that health pays dividends operates both ways. Public health machinery makes for increased prosperity and increased prosperity makes it easy to pay for the operation of an increasingly effective public health machine.

SUMMARY

The country, in comparison with some of the other regions of the Orient, is new and therefore more easily administered because of the absence of deeply rooted political, social and religious customs.

The mere fact that a large part of the population is immigrant, that is, people who by leaving their native lands have shown a willingness to break with old things, makes the question of public health administration much easier than in a country like India where the ruts are deep and where too much administrative pressure is interpreted as an interference with personal liberty.

Political agitation is absent and those in charge of public health have a clear field before them.

Having the support of those engaged in commerce and in the great rubber industry, there is always the backing the public health man feels is necessary.

(To Be Continued)

Correspondence

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION CHARGED AGAINST POLICE

Editor, The China Press

Sir: In your article of last Sunday dealing with the arrest and handcuffing of Portuguese boys in a Chinese shop in Hongkew, you mention that the police officials deny that any discrimination was shown. I would like to point out that this is not correct, and that there was at least one British subject among the party, and that this British subject was let off while the other nationals were taken into custody. Should the Police Department desire it I would be glad to give them his name and the school which he still attends. The wrists of the Portuguese boys still bear the marks of their unnecessary and uncalled for humiliation. The raid, it should be added, was conducted and directed by foreign police officers. Incidentally, it may interest the police to know that gambling was resumed in the raided place thirty minutes after the raid. Yours truly,

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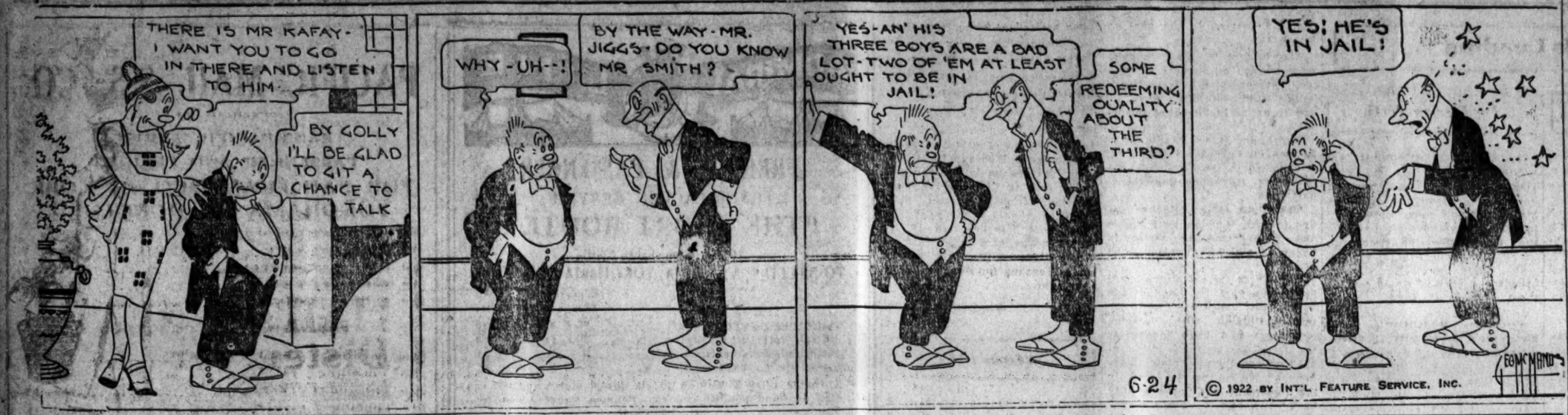
By George McManus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Reviews Of New American Fiction

BY E. W. OSBORN

We are greatly inclined to hail Zane Grey as Prophet in Chief and Interpreter Extraordinary to Death Valley and the Great American Desert. As such, it seems to us, he has revealed himself in his new book, "Wanderer of the Wasteland," as it has just come from the house of Harper. He has made the desert the real hero and, paradoxically, the heroine, of his romance. One moment in his pages the Wasteland is a charmer, luring and soft to the eye, yet terrible behind its softness. The next moment it is a gripping tyrant, superb in its power and its relentlessness. No one could so comprehend and describe the desert in its vast range of moods and moderations who had not, as Mr. Grey has done, lived on and in and with it, discovering the mystery which is for it in place of heart and soul.

The desert chapters of "Wanderer of the Wasteland" would make a splendid book all by themselves. They do not really need the wanderer. He is of use chiefly as a figure upon which to demonstrate the reactions of the splendor of solitude that is all about him. He is emotionally vivisected by his environment. That our author has chosen to give him a story of his own, to drape him with passion and regret and impulses common to his race, is a matter of writer's detail. Readers wait by the thousands, not on the psychology of the desert, but upon the action of well-defined characters. The cinema man also waits. For in this book, fine as it is in conception and description, there yet is evidence of an underlying thought of Famous Players and the camera. Hardly a fan of the movies will fail to realise the significance of those lines, for instance, beginning Chapter IV.: "So, as the slow, solemn days drifted onward, like the wonderful river which dominated the desert valley, it came to pass," etc. The catch-liner for the films will not have that piece of phrasing to do over.

However, for ourself, we forgive readily the occasional suggestion of the close-up and the flash-back which cuts across Mr. Grey's verbal picture. The story is thrilling, if not wholly unfamiliar, of how Adam Larey, believing he has killed his own, though thoroughly detestable, brother, takes refuge in the desert, grows into a temperamental young giant, kills men with his hands sooner than with the too-easy gun, becomes a valiant knight to desert women in trouble, and meets his true love just before the psychological moment which reveals his brother not dead nor even sleeping.

Despite the frankness with which "Wanderer of the Wasteland" lays itself open to attack at the hands of the scolding critic, it ranks among Mr. Grey's works well up the scale toward those two books, "The Heritage of the Desert" and "Riders of the Purple Sage," which gave him deserved fame at the very beginning of his writing career. It is a story revealing breath, vision and a constantly moving quality.

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"The Enchanted April"
By Elizabeth

It is indicated that there are to be reviewers who will betray their need of a range-finder in their target practice upon "The Enchanted April" (Doubleday-Page), the new book of that Elizbeth who was the Countess von Arnim and is the Countess Russell. This is rather a pity. The April story is delicious in its fluent lightness and wit, and nothing that Elizabeth has done since she bloomed out of her German garden has surpassed in neatness her descriptions and differentiations of the four utterly unlike English women who co-operate with curious informality in in the brief vacational hiring of an old Italian castle on the Mediterranean shore.

Mrs. Wilkins, the domestically subdued wife of Mellersh, a solicitor in London, is the instigator of the enterprise. Mrs. Arbuthnot, who looks like a madonna and whose husband writes memoirs of disreputable dames of olden courts, joins with her. To spare as far as possible the rainy-day fund of the one and the nest-egg of the other, it is decided to take two more ladies into the venture and the castle. The accepted twain are Mrs. Fisher, an elderly person of importance, who cannot forget that she has been the familiar of many great Victorians—has sat, as a child upon the knee of Matthew Arnold and been pleasantly scowled upon by Carlyle—and Lady Caroline Dester, aged twenty-eight and anxious for a restful escape from that condition of aristocracy in which it has pleased providence to place her. With the stage all set for the four—and with Mrs. Fisher and Lady Caroline stealing a day's march to make sure of the best rooms at San Salvatore—the comedy goes on.

Certainly it is a picked-up narrative which Ellizabeth places before us. The substance is of the day-to-day sort save for Mrs. Wilkins's continuing visions of Mellersh and Mrs. Arbuthnot's constant wonder as to what Frederick is doing now. There is no plot to follow. One just reads on and, if he is minded like us, wishes April were a few days longer. In the end, everybody is everybody's friend, whether of the aristocracy or the middle class. But isn't that precisely what things have come to in England since the war? And surely it is fine and exemplary that Mellersh and Frederick reach a new and romantic understanding with those two wives who are Lotty and Rose.

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"The Code of the Karstens"
By Henry Walsworth Kinney

Had Arthur Schnitzler written "The Code of the Karstens," a new Little-Brown novel, it is likely he never would have used that title at all. He would have romped or rambled racily through "the love life of Erik Karsten"—We quote from the lines on the book's cover—and seeing in Erik another Anatol, he would have given us very probably another volume of affairs. There would be Marguerite and Nathalie and Elsa and Lucie and Mary and Katherine and Anna and Karen and finally Junsan of Japan for his inspiration.

However, as it happens, neither did Schnitzler write the story of Erik Karsten, nor is Erik himself an Anatol. The book is the work of a new novelist, Henry Walsworth Kinney, who is an editor in Japan, and its hero is one of those "curly Karstens" upon whom, because of a far-back ancestor who wrongfully kissed a Queen, falls the inherited curse of a mediaeval Bishop. By the terms of the curse no curly Karsten shall ever give or receive happiness in love. By the family code, no Karsten shall ever covet the wife or daughter of a friend, or wittingly bring sorrow to any woman. As we read the book in hand, it is the Bishop with his curse who comes out top-notch in the affairs of the most modern Karsten. And Erik, for his part, takes long chances on the literal burden of the adjective "wittingly."

Mr. Kinney has taken seriously the task of writing his first novel, and that is, of course, the thing to do. He has supplied also an abundance of local scenery. Young Erik comes out of Denmark, becomes an interesting student figure in California and finishes his career, so far as the book shows, in Japan. Our author's authority on the point of locale should be attested by the facts that he took a degree at Copenhagen, studied later at the University of California and is now, as we have said, in newspaper work in Mikado-land. In the face of all this evidence, however, and despite the fact that Mr. Kinney seems thoroughly to know his hero's mind, "The Code of the Karstens" seems to us to fall just short of conviction. We see Erik plainly in the book, but not out of it. When Mr. Kinney writes another novel we shall know whether to blame him or the Bishop's curse for this. At any rate, there is a measure of compensation in that the book keeps one reading and wondering right along.

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"The Treasure Of Golden Cap,"
By Bennett Copplestone

Richard Nutt drunk is rescued at 2 o'clock of a summer's morning from the mud of Bridport Harbor, where a tidal death has seemed for a time to be his assured portion. Richard Nutt sober dies a hero's death a few days later after rescuing the young French boy whose boat has been cast up by waves and wind in that same treacherous bit of water. With his last breath he gives his ancient sea chest to Betty Grenville, sister of that Dickie who has pulled him out of the mud.

In that battered chest is the clue to that of which we read the full account in "The Treasure of Golden Gap" (Dutton), a new story of mystery and a treasure hunt by Bennett Copplestone, known previously as the author of "The Lost Naval Papers" and "The Last of the Grenvilles." The hunt is a busy one and marked by a great stir of incidents. The find is a genuine surprise. We recommend Mr. Copplestone's new book cordially and confidently.

A Unique Meteoric Spectacle

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
Eminent Astronomer and Authority On Subjects of Scientific Interest

The earth has many adventures as it circles around the sun, and sails under convoy of the sun through interstellar space. Some of these adventures occur only at long intervals of time, and cannot be predicted, such as its supposed passage through nebulous clouds, but others, of a less dramatic kind, happen more frequently, though they, too, come unexpectedly.

A more remarkable instance is the subject of an investigation by Prof. William H. Pickering, who has presented some of his conclusions in "Popular Astronomy." It seems that on the evening of February 9, 1913, "a procession of fire balls and meteors, all moving very slowly in practically the same path across the sky, from horizon to horizon," was witnessed at various points, beginning in Saskatchewan, Canada and extending to a point in the Atlantic ocean more than three degrees south of the equator, off the northeast corner of South America.

This strange procession, consisting apparently of between 40 and 60 fire balls, arranged at first in four or five separate groups, traversed Manitoba, Minnesota, Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, going a few miles south of New York City, where it passed out to sea. Several of the fire balls had long tails. "In part of the route they were accompanied by innumerable finer particles that were swept off of them in their rush through our atmosphere."

The larger of the fire balls were in sight from the successive points of observation from 30 to 40 seconds, while the entire procession was about five minutes in passing an observer. As Professor Pickering remarks, this astonishing spectacle was within eye range of no less than thirty million people; but the total number of known observers was only 141, including 135 in Canada, one in southern Michigan, one in New Jersey (a lady), two in Bermuda and two on vessels at sea.

The vast majority missed the sight altogether and knew nothing of what had happened. It was somewhat as if a whale had risen to blow close alongside of a great ocean liner, but seen by only a few passengers who happened to be on deck.

In Canada the meteors were described as yellowish or reddish and compared to bright stars moving through the sky. Some thought them as bright as Venus. When they passed Bermuda, however, "the two leaders looked like large arc lights, slightly violet in color and of diameter equal to the moon." The last two observers who saw the flying balls of fire were on the steamships Bellusia and Newlands, the former in latitude 17 deg. 35 min. north, longitude 51 deg. 11 min. west; the latter in latitude 3 deg. 20 min. south, longitude 32 deg. 39 min. west.

The total distance between the extreme points of observation was 5,639 miles,, but as Professor Pickering says, "computation indicates that the meteors traversed several thousand miles more while still within the limits of the earth's atmosphere, thus forming prior to their final destruction a series of minute, temporary terrestrial satellites."

Various estimates have been made of the height of the fire balls above the earth. Professor Chant, in Canada, and Mr. Denning, in England, have studied this question, as well as Professor Pickering. In fact, the great majority of the known observations were collected by Professor Chant. Professor Pickering's estimates for the height at Bermuda is 30 miles, at the "Bellusia," 45 miles, at the "Newlands," 14 miles. And finally, he says, we can be certain that "the meteors never escaped from the earth, but finally buried themselves somewhere in the South Atlantic."

While they were in sight, these extraordinary meteors followed nearly the curvature of the earth. But for the resistance caused by the atmosphere, they might have become permanent satellites. Such a satellite so near the earth's surface, if unopposed by friction, would need to travel less than five miles per second.

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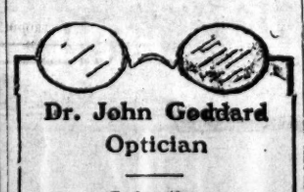

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. McArthur will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 5, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, March 7, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 8, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangwo is due in Shanghai from Hankow and ports next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda was expected to leave Calcutta on Friday, February 16 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore, from Bombay on February 7, left Singapore at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Thursday morning, March 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia will leave Shanghai for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay at daybreak today.

The P. & O. s.s. Janus left Bombay on February 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa left Bombay on February 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday, Feb. 25.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola, from London on January 19 with mail, was expected to leave Hongkong this morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea will leave Shanghai for London and ports next Saturday and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The vessel will arrive here from Kobe tomorrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. Pfalz left Singapore on February 22 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 7.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London on January 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 29.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London on February 16, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 17.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty is due to leave London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 1.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London, left Hongkong at noon on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai about tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar was due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar on Friday.

The S. & B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles tomorrow, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 3.

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The C. P. S. s.s. Empress of Asia was to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco on Feb. 3, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Friday and in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland was due to leave San Francisco on Friday, Feb. 23, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on March 16.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 7, and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona arrived in Shanghai from Portland Friday afternoon and will sail for the same port via Japan ports tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague arrived in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on Sunday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Pomona arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on February 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. City of Spokane arrived at Swatow from Foochow on February 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. William Penn arrived at Cebu from Iloilo on February 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant sailed from the China Merchants' Central Wharf for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was to leave Woosung for Hongkong and Manila late last night.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on February 19, should arrive at Yokohama next Saturday and is expected in Shanghai on March 8.

The P.M. s.s. Resolute was to leave Woosung for Hongkong late last night.

Vessels Due

Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar.	1
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	6
C. of Lincoln, *New York*	Mar.	2
Dongola, *London*	Feb.	23
Elkridge, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	3
Garbeta, *Calcutta*	Mar.	3
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb.	27
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb.	28
Hsin Pking, *Ningpo*	Feb.	28
Jeypore, *Bombay*	Mar.	1
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar.	3
Kiangf o, *Hankow*	Mar.	5
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb.	27
Kiangwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar.	6
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb.	26
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	4
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Feb.	28
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb.	28
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Feb.	27
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	4
Morea, *Japan*	Feb.	28
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	4
Pfalz, *Hamburg*	Mar.	7
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Mar.	6
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar.	3
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Mar.	1
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Feb.	23
Pungwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb.	27
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	2
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar.	3
Shidzuoka M., *Seattle*	Mar.	1
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	5
Takeshima *Maru*,	Mar.	4
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb.	28
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar.	3
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar.	2
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar.	5
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb.	27

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 24—Wawalona from P'land
Feb. 24—Shengking from H'kow
Feb. 24—Ningshin from F'chow
Feb. 25—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Feb. 24—H. Peking from Ningpo
Feb. 25—Henli from Dairen
Feb. 25—Kaiko M. from Japan
Feb. 25—Agamemnon from L'pool
Feb. 25—Anshin M. from T'tao
Feb. 25—H.M.S. Cockchafer from cruise
Feb. 25—Patriot from C'tao
Feb. 25—Wakamatsu M. from Hankow
Feb. 25—Tuckwo from Hankow
Feb. 25—Kiangwah from Hankow
Feb. 25—Tayuen M. from H'kow
Feb. 25—Yohyang M. from H'kow
Feb. 25—Kosai M. from Japan
Feb. 25—Fengtien from Tientsin
Feb. 25—Yusang from Tientsin
Feb. 25—Montague from P'land
Feb. 25—Scottsburg from .....
Feb. 25—Kohoku M. from F'chow
Feb. 25—P. Lincoln from S. F.
Feb. 26—Kwongsang from T'tao
Feb. 26—Hatien from Dairen
Feb. 26—Resolute from N. York
Feb. 26—Taisho M. from Japan
Feb. 26—Yamashiro M. from Jap.
Feb. 26—Isshin M. from T'tao
Feb. 26—Sancho M. from Dairen
Feb. 26—Whangpu from Hankow
Feb. 26—Tachibana from Hankow
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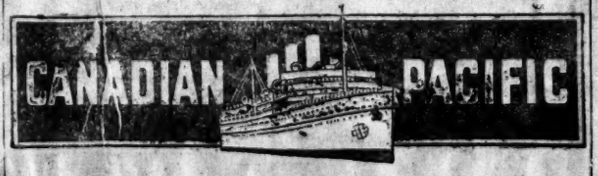

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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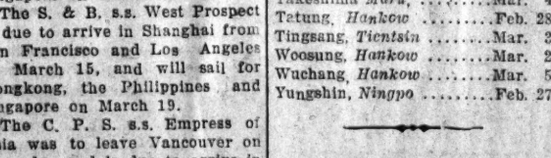

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Mito Maru .....Jan. 25
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 1	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 13
Mar. 3	8 p.m.	Africa Maru	Seattle	
Mar 9		P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Mar. 28

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 3	7.30 a.m.	Morea	London	Apr. 13

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Loksang
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Dairen	Feb. 28	7.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 28	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 28	9 p.m.	Yusang
Tientsin	Feb. 28	9 p.m.	Hsinwah
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soochow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Kiukiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Amoy & Swatow	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Kiungchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 1	11 a.m.	P. Taft
Amoy	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Kanchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 1	11 a.m.	P. Taft
Manila	Mar. 1	11 a.m.	P. Taft
Japan ports	Mar. 2	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 3	11 a.m.	Fushimi M.
Japan ports	Mar 3	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru

Meteorological Reports

February 27, 1923. SICCAWEI

	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.34	Feb. 22.		Feb. 23.	
Sun sets today at 17.53	30.40	30.47	30.45	30.47
Barometer (inches)	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—direction	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Wind—miles per hour	39°9	37°2	34°9	3889
Temperature (Fahr.)	68	73	75	64
Humidity %	10	10	10	7
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	—
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

February 22.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Jan. 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature (Min. 32°9) Fahr. (Max. 42°4)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Rainfall (inches)	3.84	0.00	3.77

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1923

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 10m.	5ft. 4in.	9h. 45m.	4ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
7	42	8	19

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.59 p.m.	3.3 a.m.	6h. 33m.	5h. 54m.	5h. 48m.	6h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. P. R. Bethemson.

Per C. N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Mrs. Cristholm, Miss Piper, Capt. Olsen.

Per C. M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, Messrs. B. Lampman, Sieptien.

Per I-C s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Capt. Hetherington, Mrs. O. A. Christenson, Mrs. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and two children, Misses Wells, Curtis, Messrs. J. T. Inch, A. F. Harger, N. Cutsem, A. Hutchison; from Kiukiang: Mr. W. Smith.

Per C. N. s.s. Fengtien from Chefoo: Messrs. Zagorski, Bartclini, Mrs. Rist, Mrs. Kammerling; from Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie and two children.

Per P. M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco and ports: Miss E. Austin, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boone, Masters W. B. and E. Boone, Misses M. L. Boone, A. E. Brewer, Mrs. W. H. Brunner, Mrs. F. M. Bukland, Mrs. I. W. Conant, Mr. M. Decker, Mrs. F. B. Emery, Dr. L. Felger, Mrs. M. L. Gregg, Mr. A. R. Hager, Miss M. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Huzar, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Misses M. M. Judson, A. H. Kerr, G. E. Connaughey, Dr. C. A. Nutting, Messrs. S. E. Petropavlovsky, Loe. A. Ross, F. B. Scott, E. G. Schary, Rev. S. Sharman, Miss E. S. Wickham; through for Manila: Miss C. L. Avery, Mr. D. Boyne, Miss G. Beuscharen, Mr. and Mrs. Mm. R. and Miss F. Chittick, Mrs. H. L. Christiansen, Miss G. Cozad, Mr. H. S. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. English, Mr. F. O. Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gregg, Messrs. R. F. Hammock, E. W. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Iserson, Misses M. F. Ledyard, C. Linclon, N. Lincoln, Mrs. J. L. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and Miss E. Lintner, Mr. F. L. and Mrs. G. E. Martin, Rev. Paul Martin, Mrs. G. T. McKibbin and [illegible] and Mrs. D. W. Mears, Messrs. A. J. Meyer, Wm. F. Mitchell, Misses M. T. Noble, C. A. O'Reilly, Mrs. B. Prate, Mr. Wm. A. Ramsay, Misses E. J. Relph, C. V. Regers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudisill, Miss A. and E. Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. and Miss A. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Scott, Mr. C. W. Smith, Miss E. E. Sparks, Mr. H. M. Starr, Misses E. L. Way, B. Woods, E. Wright, Mrs. L. Zehrlaut; for Hongkong: Mrs. H. Dickinson, Miss S. A. Flanklin, Mr. Jew Fook, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Kunkle, Miss Lawrence, Mr. G. M. and Mrs. V. F. Naylor, Messrs. Ng Wi-can, C. R. Powrie, E. N. Sellery, Miss P. Sherwin, Mr. F. M. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Velleman.

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Feb. 28	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 28	—	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 2	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 4	—	New York via P'ma	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 13	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	N. M. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar 2	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Kobe	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Feb. 27	D.L.	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 3	9.30*	London, etc.	†Morea	Br M. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 5	—	Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Telthybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 19	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 19	—	Rotterdam	Saparoca	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool,	Antilochus	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Daucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 25	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 27	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 27	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 27	8.00*	H'kong, C'ton	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Elkridge	Am S. & B.
Feb. 28	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	5.15	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S
Feb. 28	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 28	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	9.00*	Swatow	Kwellin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Amoy	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Havana Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 7	—	Hongkong, Manila	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 8	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken -M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 27	—	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 27	8.00*	Dairen	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	Chefoo	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	10.00*	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 28	—	Vladivostok	Simferopol	Rus. R.V.F.
Feb. 28	9.00	Dairen	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	9.30*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 1	—	Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3	noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

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Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B & S
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B & S
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 4	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	11.00*	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

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Will sell by Public Auction Within their temporary Salesroom
NO. 100 PEKING ROAD,
On Tuesday, the 27th Feb.,
At 10 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, centre tables, tapestry covered drawing room furniture in teak frames, sofa, office chairs, desks, electric table fans, reading lamps, screens, bookcases, and shelves, basin stands, stoves, gramophone records, medicine chests, wall mirrors, wooden stools, pictures, a quantity of second-hand gent's and lady's clothing, and sundries, etc., etc.

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On View Monday

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also

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One Simmon's cooking stove
A quantity of Chinese ancient curios

On view Tuesday.

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Will sell by Public Auction
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Mirror-door Wardrobes, Tile Top Teapoys, Teakwood Writing Tables, Tapestry Covered Couch, Plush and Tapestry Covered Easy Chairs, M.-O.-P. Inlaid Iron Bedstead, Bentwood Chairs, Brass Cuspidores, Porcelain Vases, Incense Burners, Pictures, Stoves, Electric Light Fittings,
etc., etc., etc.
also
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On View Morning of Sale.

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Comprising:—

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DINING ROOM,
BED AND BATH ROOMS
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Banque To Reopen March 1, Report

Peking, Feb. 25.—According to a report emanating from authoritative sources, the Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai branches of the Banque Industrielle de Chine will be re-opened on March 1, irrespective of the attitude of the Chinese Parliament towards the question of the payment of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs and the disposal of the remitted indemnity funds.

M. de Fleurian, French Minister, declares that the Sino-French Pact of 1922, relative to the application of the remitted indemnity funds, is both advantageous and beneficial to China. He adds that France would not compel China to be bound by the pact, if the latter should choose to forego the privileges which she is entitled to under the treaty. He says, however, that in any circumstances France will not waive her demand for the payment of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs.

Mohammedan Is Received In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—Yesterday the Premier received a prominent Mohammedan leader from Chinese Turkestan in the person of Mr. Shaliff, to whom was tendered a Mohammedan feast in the Cabinet office the same day.

The Premier advised his guest to instruct his fellow-religionists in Chinese Turkestan not to be misled by the widespread dangerous teachings.

FRENCH SHIP SINKS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French destroyer Hova, returning to Smyrna, sank on Friday, near Mytilene. No damage to the hull is reported and there were no casualties.

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Peking May Issue "Work" Mandate

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 23.—At the the Cabinet meeting today it was decided to issue a Mandate saying that the permanent Constitution is still not completed and that until this National Constitution has been drafted and adopted the present Provisional Constitution is to be considered effective.

It was also decided to issue another Mandate ordering the railway workers and other laborers to do their daily work and not interfere in politics. If they do this the Government promises them protection and will shortly draw up regulations for the safeguarding of the rights and liberties of the workers.

The Cabinet also decided to appoint Mr. Ku Chung-shiu, a former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, to be the head of a special commission to arrange matters connected with the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu Railway. This Commission will go into the question of raising money to pay for the line and will deal with the ownership of it and investigate that side of the matter with the company that was recently promoted for that purpose.

Wants America On Justice Court

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 24. — President Harding today requested the Senate to authorise American membership of the Court of International Justice.

The President made a reservation to the effect the membership of the Court would not involve America in any relationship with the League of Nations. He declared that such participation in international relationships would remind the world that America was ready for her proper part in furthering peace and adding stability to world affairs.

Britain's Envoy Hits At Tuchunate

Peking, Feb. 25.—Sir Ronald Macleay, new British Minister, in a recent interview with Premier Chang Shou-tseng expressed his opinion that the present political turmoil in China would cease if the superfluous troops of the Tuchuns were disbanded. Sir Ronald pointed out that since the conclusion of the European War, the Western Powers had longed for universal peace.

The keynote of the Washington Conference, he said, was disarmament. He declared that if China would respect the spirit of the Washington Treaty relative to the reduction of troops in this country, the Powers would render her help in the rehabilitation of the situation. He added, however, that all talk of troop disbandment was futile, unless there was a strong Central Government to enforce its orders in the different provinces where the recalcitrant Tuchuns are holding sway.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—The new Committee of the Anglo-American Association have elected Mr. G. R. Bennett to be Chairman and Mr. Donald Fraser to be secretary and treasurer.

AERO ROUTE PLANNED

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 26.—A number of prominent persons in New York have decided to form a company to operate a dirigible airship line between New York and Chicago with Government co-operation.

TERMS ACCEPTED

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 24.—The Abdullai Mahsuds, after an interview with the British Commander, have accepted his terms fully.

TO CLOSE TOMB

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Feb. 24.—King Tutankhamen's Tomb will be closed from Feb. 26 after which no further visits will be permitted this season.

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